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Date of Sailing. 1905. Saturday, 9 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with.	Tons
23rd Dec.	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MACEDONIA	10512
1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
20th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
27th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
10th "	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
17th "	CHINA	7919	.....	.....
24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
10th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10000
17th "	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	.....
24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MONGOLIA	10000
31st "	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN	10000
14th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
21st "	PENINSULAR	5294	MARMORA	10509
28th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
12th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
19th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
26th "	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	.....

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YARRA	4,248	Seiller	28th Dec. 1905.
NERA	6,876	Schwitz	25th Jan. 1906
SYDNEY	4,255	Combe	22nd Feb "
AUSTRALIEN	6,633	Verron	22nd Mar "
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,630	Etienne	19th Apr. "

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BRITANNIA	G. R. Garrick	3069	31st Jan. 1906.
CIRCASSIA	Alex. Hair	6716	8th Feb.
OLYMPIA	C F Osborne R.N.R.	5124	27th "
SCINDIA	Shafto Abroy	5106	13th March
MASSILIA	J. Thomson	5091	24th "
NUBIA	Hy. Tait	3351	11th April
CIRCASSIA	Alex. Hair	6716	8th May
BRITANNIA	R. J. Garrick	3069	23rd "
OLYMPIA	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	5124	8th June

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LAMA	2170	Tues. 26 Dec.	4 p.m.	Kathiawar Ports
DUMRA	1780	Thur. 28 Dec.	9 a.m.	Cutch Mandvie
LHASA	2170	Frid. 22 Dec.	7 a.m.	(direct.)

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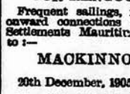

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IMPERATRIX	G. Ghezzo	4,194	1st Jan. 1906.
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IMPERATOR	F. Mosca	4,119	1st Apr. "

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Takes Passengers to East African ports with transhipment at Aden.

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*† CHINA	A. Leva	6,000	1st March "
FRANZ FERDINAND	G. Matcovich	6016	20th March "
*† AUSTRIA	R. Colledani	7600	9th April "

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RIDING TWEEDS, EXCLUSIVE STYLES	... ...	" "	27

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GAITERS, PUTTIE LEATHER, ENGLISH MAKE	...	from Rs.	17
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	Whole Life Premiums.	Premiums Limited to			Payable at death, or in			
		10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 1	50 8	41 10	35
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39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 10	40
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	46 4	42
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 6	55 0	47 2	43
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45	43 14	76 7	58 12	50 13	71 11	56 18	49 6	45

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"LADY MADCAP."

SATURDAY, 6TH JANUARY,
"THE GIRL FROM KAY'S."

MONDAY, 8TH JANUARY,
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TUESDAY, 9TH JANUARY,
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STANDARD TIME.

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10-30 to 3-30 instead of
10 to 3 except on Saturdays when the hours will be 10-30 to 1-30.

These Hours will come into force on opening for business on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd proximo.

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THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 23rd, 25th and 26th instant, and on SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 30th instant and 1st and 2nd proximo, being PUBLIC HOLIDAYS under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.
NOTICE.

SUPPLY OF MEDICINES AND MEDICAL APPLIANCES TO THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner, for the City of Bombay, up to 1 P.M., on MONDAY, the 8th January, 1906, for the supply of Medicines and Medical Appliances &c. to the different Municipal Departments including Plague Departments, from 1st March, 1906, to 28th February, 1907.

2. Forms of contract &c. can, on payment of Rs. 3, be obtained from the Undersigned who will, on application, give any further information that may be required in connection with the Contract.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,300 to be paid into the Chief Accountant's Office, Bombay Municipality in cash or Public Securities which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. The successful Tenderer will be required to pay a further deposit of Rs 1,300 as security for the due and faithful performance of the Contract.

5. All the charges in connection with the execution, &c., of the contract should be borne by the Contractors.

6. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

J. A. TURNER,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Bombay, Municipality, Bombay, 20th December, 1905.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the REMOVAL of ASHES and REFUSE from H. M. Ships in the Stream at Bombay for 12 months from 1st. January. 1906.

Tenders will be received up to NOON on FRIDAY the 22nd December.

NORMAN ROY,
Assistant Paymaster-in-Charge,
Royal Naval Depot.
R. I. M. Dockyard, Bombay.

16th December, 1905.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 283 of 1904.

DHAKUBAI, widow and Administratrix of the late NANABHAI VASSUDEO .....Plaintiff.

v/s.

GOPAL SUDKOJEE GOVIND SUDKOJEE and BALLARAM SUDKOJEE .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decre Absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 31st day of July 1905, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office, in the Court House, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of December, 1905, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate, right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff and defendants in the following property namely :—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being in the city of Bombay on the Eastern side of Khoombhar Wada Street, containing by admeasurement One hundred and seventy square yards be the same, little, more or less, and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 4777, Collector's No. 9771, Old Survey No. 139, and New Survey No. 5837, and registered in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 7626, and Street No. 281, and bounded as follows :—that is to say on or towards the North by the House of Edulje Pestonjee Batliwala, on or towards the South by the House of Tookaram Sambhajee Bolay, on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage, and on or towards the West by the said Khoombhar Wada Street.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MIRZA and MIRZA, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 39 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1905.

A. K. OLIVER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

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Dated this 19th day of December, 1905,

SMETHAM, BYRNE, AND NOBLE,
Attorneys for Mrs. MARY C. PINTO,
the widow and, Sole Executrix of B. Pinto, deceased.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of WOOD, suitable for the cremation of dead bodies at the Hindu Burning Grounds, at Haines Road, Mahim and Tank Bunder, for one year from 1st March, 1906, to 28th February, 1907, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner up to 1 P. M., on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1906.

2. Tenderers have the option of tendering for supplies at all of the above Cemeteries or for supply at one or more of them.

3. Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 for the supply at each Cemetery which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of tender or of refusal to sign the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to pay the full Stamp duty on his contract and the charges for executing it and such further deposit as with the Rs. 200 deposited with the tender will make up 10 per cent. on the amount of the contract. The security deposit if paid in cash will bear no interest.

4. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Health Officer.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Each tender must be accompanied by a sample of wood.

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 20th December, 1905.

NOTICE.

SALE OF RIGHT FOR SKINNING DEAD ANIMALS.

IT is hereby notified that the right of SKINNING DEAD ANIMALS from 1st April, 1906 to 31st March, 1907, will be put to AUCTION SALE by the Executive Health Officer on FRIDAY, 19th January, 1906, at 1 P.M., at the Health Department Head Office.

The following are the conditions of sale :—

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Municipal Commissioner and the Corporation.

If during the sale any dispute shall arise between two or more bidders, the right shall be put up again at the previous undisputed bid.

The successful bidder shall be entitled not only to the right of Skinning Dead Animals but to the whole carcass, bones, horns, hoofs, feet—in fine all the components parts existing.

The purchaser shall on the day the sale is concluded pay a sum of Rs. 3,000 as deposit for the due and faithful performance of his contract, which amount shall at the option of the Commissioner deducted from the first quarterly instalment (calculated at one-fourth of the accepted bid) due on 1—4—1906. If such deduction is allowed the remaining three instalments shall each be for an amount equal to one-third of the amount of the accepted bid minus the additional amount paid over and above the original deposit of Rs. 3,000 as first instalments. If no deduction on account of the original deposit is permitted by the Commissioner the said deposit of Rs. 3,000 shall be retained as earnest money for the due and faithful performance of the contract and the instalments payable on the first day of each quarter shall be calculated at one-fourth of the successful tenderer's bid.

The deposit shall be retained by the Municipal Commissioner without interest if paid in cash till the expiration of the contract.

On the contractor refusing to sign the contract or failing to carry out any of the conditions of the contract or failing to pay the periodical instalments he shall forfeit his deposit and the right will be re-sold at the sole expense and cost of the contractor for the remaining term of the contract holding the first contractor responsible for any loss that may arise on such second sale beyond the amount originally deposited.

The Contractor will have to pay the full stamp duty on the contract and charges for executing it. Any further information on the subject can be obtained by applying to the Executive Health Officer.

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
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INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar presided at a sitting of the Court yesterday.

RE ABBAS BIN HUSSEN KAZRANI.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, applied for an interim order. The Hon. Mr. Raikes, on behalf of a creditor, opposed the application, and his lordship refused the interim order.

RE MAMU MORARJI JOSHI.

Mr. Indrajit Kallabhoy, for the insolvent, applied for and obtained four months' extension of the interim order.

RE KUVARJI LADHA.

Mr. Manker, on behalf of the insolvent, applied for an extension of the interim order on the ground that the books of account had not been made up. His lordship extended the interim order for two months.

RE BYRAMJI CURSETJI MEHTA.

Mr. Ardasir Kapadia, for the insolvent, applied for and obtained two months' extention of the interim order.

RE JAMAL ABDULLA AND ANOTHER.

The Hon. Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs. Unwalla and Perozeshah, moved absolute the rule nisi for stay of proceedings in this Court pending the hearing of insolvency in the Rangoon Court.

Mr. Ardasir Kapadia, on behalf of the second insolvent, asked for a postponement for two months, remarking that police court proceedings against the insolvents in the Rangoon Court were pending.

Mr. Dovar, who appeared for the first insolvent supported Mr. Kapadia's application.

His lordship, after hearing counsel, allowed the matter to stand over.

RE SHIVJEE RATTANSEY.

Mr. Manker, for a creditor, applied for the examination, of the insolvent and his mother under section 36 of the Insolvency Act.

His lordship granted a rule making it returnable on the 17th January.

RE LUXMINARAYEN SHIVCHAND AND OTHERS.

Mr. Marker, for the insolvent, applied for and obtained a rule for the revocation of the order of adjudication except as regarded two of the Insolvents whose matter was allowed to stand over till the 10th January next.

DISCHARGES.

The following insolvents were granted their discharges :—Cashibush Dinanath ; Framjee Cowasjee Mistree ; Vella Masa Sha ; Govind Putlajee ; Hasenkhan Bhikankhan ; Sulleman Duffedar ; Vishram Govind ; Mahomed Laljee Mistree and Abdul Latif Abdul Wahed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Burrsfield, 2614 tons Captain J H Mackenzie sailed yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast

THE B I S N Co's steamer Onipenta, 2429 tons. Captain W H Hill, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo

THE B I S N Co's steamer Islam, 1674 tons Captain T Hughes sailed yesterday for Jednah, with a general cargo and 836 pilgrims as passenger

THE P and O Co's steamer Caledonia, 3529 tons Captain C H S Tocqua B N R arrived in harbour to-day from Calcutta 12th December via Colombo, with a cargo of rice and Mr J de Bogdanowelr and Mr H Luschford as passengers,

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain E B Hirst will sail to-days for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers The Moh A Hill Trevor Mr James Wrtght Mr and Mrs handler, Mr M Mahomed Alli, Mr Miss and Master Sicklemon? and 200 deck

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 931 tons, Captain H McDiarmed, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Cutch Mandvi, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr S N Angelus, Mr Moosabhai, Mrs and Miss Adamjee. Messrs Mahomedally and Lookmanjee, Miss Gilbert and child, Mrs Williams Lieut and Mrs Pellen and 2 children, Mrs and Miss Scott, Mr Abbott, Mr Brackenshow, Mr oney, Mr Odier, Lieut and Mrs Carlten, Miss Brett, and 2 Misses Spooner and 616

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
20	Caledonia s.....	Tocque	Calcutta, Dec 12
	Lhasa	McDearmed .	Karachi, Dec 18

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
20	Umballa s	Hugill	Calcutta
	Islami s	Hughes.....	Jedah, &c
	Onipenta s	Hill	Calcutta, &c

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Burrsfield Mackenzie for Calcutta

„ Dwarka Hirst for Persian Gulf

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Rabenfels, for Hamburg, &c

„ Coromandel, for Jadah &c

„ Caledonia, London

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line s s Clan Farquhar arrived on the Suez from Colombo Madras and Calcutta morning of the 19th inst.

The Clan Line Clan Line s s Clan Stuart arrived London evening of the 18th inst.

The Austrian Lloyd's Chartered s s Saint Bride, from Trieste left Karachi for Bombay on the 20th instant at noon and is due here on Friday night.

The Austrian Lloyd' s s China, from Bombay arrived at Hongkong on the 20th instant.

The Another Line s s Olympa, homeward bound a rrived at Marseilles on Tuesday the 19th instDec.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, December 21.

17 Parade—There will be instructional Drill for all Officers at Head-Quarters this evening at 6 p. m.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, December 21.

DRILLS,

No 1 Coy—10" R M L Gun Drill at the Town Hall Compound to-day (Thursday, the 21st instant at 8-45 p m.

No 2 Coy—10" R M L Gun Drill at Nesbit Road, Head-Quarters to-day (Thursday) the 21st instant at 8-45 p m.

The following abstract from Brigade orders is published for information.

No 1945 Volunteer—Officers Major W Sutherland, Karachi Aoty Volunteers is attached temporating to the Bombay Volunteers Artillery for duty.

LEAVE.

Sapper F Rickwood is granted four months leave with effect from the 1st of December 1905

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The office will be closed as usual, from the 23rd inst, to the 3rd proximo both days inclusive

A STIFFE, Capt, R.A.
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ZAM-BUK CURES A WIGAN CHILD.

A Wigan examiner reporter has just investigated the remarkable cure by Zam-Buk of the three year old son of Mr. John Mawdsley, of 451, Bickershaw Lane, Abram, near Wigan. For twelve months the poor child suffered with irritating scalp sores, a complaint which often attacks adults as well as young children. Only Zam-Buk was able to grow new, healthy skin in place of the mass of itching sores, and make the scalp clean and sweet.

For the first eighteen months of his life said Mr. Mawdsley to the reporter, my baby was as healthy as could be desired. Then a rash broke out on his head, and soon small pimples formed. These seemed to fill up with water, and they became so irritable that we couldn't keep this fingers away from them, Consequently, his head became one mass of sores. He was in perfect misery, and his mother and myself were at our wit's end to know what we could get to relieve his sufferings. We tried four different doctors, but no avail. Neither salve nor medicine did him any good, and his life continued to be a perfect misery until he was nearly three years old. Then we saw Zam-Buk advertised, and got a free sample. Such an improvement was seen after the application of even so small a quantity that we got a 1/1½ box and preserved with the applications, As we rubbed it in the irritation was allayed, and the scalp by degrees assumed a healthier tone. The child was soon able to rest better, and now, thanks to Zam-Buk, has been completely cured. He is now as healthy looking a boy as can be found in the country. Both my wife and I seize every opportunity to tell of Zambuk's wonderful healing power, and we hope other parents will be guided by our experience.

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"Bombay Gazette," 21st Dec. 1905.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Dec. 19.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	93 7-8	= —1-16
3 do. Rentes	96 3-4 ex	= unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	104 1-2	= —1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	85 3-4	= unchanged

SILVER—

Spot in London	30 1-4	= do
2 months hence	29 7-16	= +1-8
Spot in New York	65 5-8	= +1-8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25'8	= unchanged
Berlin	20'33	= +1-4
New York Demand	4'33 1-4	= —1-8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4 per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank bills	4 per cent	= do
6 „ „ „	3 3-4 per cent	= +1-8
8 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8 per cent	= +1-8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8 per cent	= +1-8

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 3-4 per cent	= unchanged
7 day market loans	3 3-4 per cent	= do

Amount with drawn from the Bank of England about £73,000

SUGAR—

German granulated 1st marks 9 11 1-4 Dec, sellers quiet

RAPESEED—

Yellow Guzerat 44 3-4 Dec-Jan buyers } firm
Yellow Cawnpore nominal
Brown 40 April-May sellers

LINSEED—

Linseed Bold 43 1 8—7-8 Dec.-Jan done dull

COFFEE—

Coffee in New York 8

ARRIVAL—

Steamer—Ville de la Ciotat

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet, East Indian quiet, Manchester steady. Total Sales 6,000. Spot 6'40. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 1-4 — 1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 73,000. Futures closed steady.

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6'29	6'31	6'35
+4	+4	+4
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
6'33	6'42	6'44
+4	+4	+3
June-July	July-Aug	Aug-Sep
6'45	6'46	6'37
+3	+3	+2

Receipts at U S Ports 57,000
Do last Year 61,000
Exports to Great Britain 16,000
Do. do Continent 25,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	12'30+15
Futures, month of Dec	11'65+19 } a
Do do. March	12'05+20 }

a Advanced owing to light interior movements and to bull support and short covering.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	12 + 1-16
Futures, month of March	12'24+18
Do, do. June	12'58+17
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Tuesday. 19th Dec. 1905 :—

Cotton	27,810 bales.
Wheat	9,408 cwts.
Linseed	4,943 do
Rape, Ral and Mustard	1,594 do
Gingellyseed	24,531 do
Poppyseed	130 do
Groundnut	441 do
Castorseed	6,018 do
Rice	4,582 do
Myrabollams	9,048 do
Cottonseed	34,172 do
Mowrasee	2,268 do
Grain	1,101 do
Jowar	445 do
Maize	22 do

BOMBAY, Dec. 20

EXCHANGE.—Tone strong.

Bank T. T.	1s. 4 3-32d. to 1-8d.
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-8d. to 5-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.	1s. 4 3-8d.
Do. 6 do. do.	1s. 4 1-2d.
French Francs 3 do. do.	171 1-4
Marseilles 3 do. do.	139 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	147
Shanghai 30 do.	207
Japan 30 do.	150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	97'12
1st Settlement, 4th January	97'14

Money Market. Tone firm.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 28th Sept.			4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 14th	Dec. 7	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 14th	„ 7	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 19th	„ 5	do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED—Tone quieter,

	Rs. a.	p.
Ready	7 4	0
Forward December	7 7	0

RAPESEED.—Tone steady.

Brown Cawnpore Ready	6	13	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	7	7	0

POPPYSEED—Tone firm,

Ready	8	8	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady,

Ready	32	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm,

Howree Khandesh	43 1-2
15 per cent Mixed	42 3-4

WHEAT—Tone quieter,

White Delhi ready	5	1	0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	quiet
Estimated sales	8,000 Bales
Imports	5,000 „

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb	Feb. Mar.
6'28	6'30	6'34
—1	—1	—1
Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
6'38	6'41	6'43
—1	—1	—1
June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.
6'44	6'45	6'46
—1	—1	—1

COTTON.—The market remains steady but the enquiry is limited to high classed stapled descriptions for ready delivery. Other qualities are almost neglected.

Closing Sutta quotations are as follows.

Bengals Fully Good January .....Rs. 198 1-2
Broach M.-G. Good March..... „ 257 1-2

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited :—

	Fine. F.-G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal H. G. (Ry. terms)	207	199 ...	25th Dec
Bengal (M.-G.) Ry. terms	213	203 ...	25th Dec
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	215	205 ...	25th Dec
Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G.	224	218 ...	25th Jan
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	215	... ...	25th Jan
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)			
Karanja do. (M.-G.)	225	219 ...	25th Jan
Akola do. (M.-G.)			
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	237	231 ...	„ „
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	235	229 ...	„ „
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	240	235 ...	„ „
Broach (M.-G.)	274	... 256	25th Mar.

At a meeting of Directors of the Bombay Burmah Tratihg Corporatioh, Limited, held yesterday, it was resolved to recommend the declaration of a final dividend of Rs. 270 per whole share, and Rs. 67-8 per quarter share for the year ending 31st May last, the dividend being at the same rate as in the previous year.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	quiet
Surats	quiet
Good Showrugger	
The Manchester Market has been	steady
2 1/2 per cent Consols	88 7-8
3 per cent Rentes	98 3-4 ex
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	104 1-2
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	83 3-4
Bar Silver	30 1-4

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DEC.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes show a brisk to rapid rise in the Punjab and at Jamnagar, Dwarka, Karachi and Jacobabad, a brisk fall at Cawnpore and Jubbulpore and a slight rise or fall elsewhere.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The variations of the day temperature show a defect of 10° to 12° at Lahore and Sirsa and an excess of 5° to 10° in Bezar, Rajputana, Central India and at Malegaon, Khandwa, Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore, Saugor, Jhansi and Agra and those of the minimum a defect of 5° at Madras and mangalore and an excess of 5° to 12° at Bijapur, Surat Jubbulpore, Saugor, Neemuch, Veraval, Ahmedabad, Deesa, Ajmer, Jaipur, Jhansi, Cawnpore, Agra, Sirsa and Lahore. The highest temperature in the shade was 91° at Cochin and the lowest 4°9 at Allhabad.

Cloud and Humidity—The sky is cloudy at Colombo Negapatam, Cochin, Saugor, Neemuch, Dwarka, Ahmedabad, Delhi and Lahore.

Rain.—Agra and Ahmedabad report light rain.

Weather is slightly unsettled to the North of Latitude 24°.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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BOMBAY.

DEATH.

JESSAWALLA—PANDAY—Dec. 20. at her residence at Middle Colaba, Bai Jaiji, widow of the late Mr. Sorabji Burjorji Jessawalla and daughter of the late Mr. Burjorji Framji Panday. Funeral this morning at 7-30.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

CRADDOCK—December, 15, at Inverness, Scotland, James Richard Craddock, youngest son of the late James Craddock, of Simla, in his thirty-sixth year. (By cable)

JONES—December, 15, at Kodaikanal Mrs Selina E Jones, widow of the late Rev John Jones, Wesleyan Minister, and daughter of the late Rev L B E Schmid, D D, G M S—

KINLOCH—December 15, at Belaspore, District Bulandshahr, Walter Augustus, son of the late C W Kinloch, aged 49 years

SAUSMAN—December 15, at Rangoon, Jane Ann, widow of the late Dr J Sausman, of Hyderabad

VAN SOMEREN—December, 17, at Pallavaram, Miss C H Van Someren, aged 72

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises 6h. 29m. Sun sets, 5h. 28m. High water, 6-0m., 7-23a. Low water 1-1a.

Bombay Hunt, Santa Cruz.

University Examination Result—B. A. and L. M. and S.

Meeting of the University Senate, 5-15 p.m.

Telegraph Recreation Club, Christmas Tree Entertainment, Children's Sports, Marine Lines, 2 p.m.

Abell's Circus, Esplanade.

POLICE NOTICE.—A poodle dog has been taken charge of by the Police and is now a waiting its owner at the Head Police office.

REPORTED THEFT.—Pranji Bhimji, a Hindu, residing in a room on the second floor of a house in Khoja Street, reports to the Police that during his absence from home on Tuesday evening, his room was entered and gold ornaments and currency notes of the collective value of Rs 560, were stolen An adjoining room was occupied by a tailor who has disppeared since the theft and is suspected.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The Bunder String Band will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green & Co.'s Restaurant, Apollo Bunder, to-day, during dinner hours :—

March	The Last Stand ... W H Mydleton
Overture	Esmeralda ... A Herman
Valse	Rhoda ... Geo Webb
Selection	Three Little Maids ... Paul A. Rubens
Schottische	Fair Bride ... J A Giffard
Coon's Patrol	Characteristic Piece ... A Lotter
Intermezzo	Love's Sweet Unrest ... W H Mydleton
Galop	Velocipeden ... V H Necke

A VEXATIOUS CHARGE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Inspector Guider charged Nowroji Manekji, a Parsi, with the theft of some silverbuttons and other silver ornaments, belonging to one Rastomji Homasjee Irani, having a tea shop at Girgaum Back Road. Mr. B. N. Athavale, pleader, defended the accused. Complainant stated that on Tuesday evening accused came to his shop and after purchasing some bread removed the ornaments from a box while he, (complainant) was otherwise engaged. The evidence for the defence went to show that the charge was a false and vexatious one and was the result of a quarrel between complainant and accused on the day in question. The Magistrate fined the complainant Rs. 25 and ordered the amount to be paid to the accused as compensation.

NOTES FROM AURANGABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AURANGABAD, Dec. 18.

THE 62nd Royal Field Artillery from Kamptee arrived here yesterday and appeared to be in very good condition. After resting here for two days they left for Kirkee which they hope to reach within a fortnight. But considering the famine-striken state of the country through which they will have to pass, it is apprehended that it will have a very rough experience in the way of rations and etc.

The Rajah of Bikanir owns two villages here half a mile from the Railway Station. But it now having been decided to take up the whole village of Karanpura for Military purposes, the owners of houses there are being granted a small bonus for their holdings with permission to remove all their portable property including tiles rafters etc. In lieu of their old houses they have been granted plots of ground at Padanpura about 300 yards away. The men are dissatisfied with this arrangement and litigation is apprehended in the Mogul Courts.

The Nizam's Government had established a Customs Department, which proved a very lucrative one. But for some unknown reason some of the Tollbooths in this district have been abolished. Whether this arrangement is temporary or permanent is not known. For the present, at all events, the merchants and other traders engaged in export trade are jubilant over the matter since one of the obstacles to the expansion to their trade has been abolished when they least expected it.

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THE adjourned Extraordinary general meeting of the share-holders of the above Company was held on Tuesday at the Company's Registered Office, No. 10, Forbes Street, Fort, for taking poll on the first and second resolutions which have appeared in full in our issue of the 2nd Instant, and Mr. M. C. Dharamsey presided. There were seventeen share-holders present in person, The first resolution being put to the vote, ten share-holders who were present in person and held 87 shares and who also represented by proxies eight other share-holders, holding 51 shares, in all holding 138 shares, voted in favour of the resolution. Thus the resolution was carried by a majority of 121 votes.

On the second resolution being put to the vote ten share holders who held 17 shares voted against, all other share-holders remained neutral and hence the resolution was not carried.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

THE POONA SEDITION CASE.

ACCUSED ADMITTED TO BAIL.

BEFORE Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, at the High Court yesterday, Mr. Branson, instructed by Mr. M. R. Bodas, made an application for the letting out on bail of Bhaskar Ealwant Bhopatkar, editor and publisher of a Marathi newspaper called "Bhala" or the Spear, which is published in Poona. The Hon. Mr. Raikes, Advocate-General, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for Government.

Mr. Branson said that before the part-heard case was proceeded with, the Court would be pleased to allow him to make an application on behalf of Bhaskar Balwant Bhopatkar, a pleader, living at Poona and editing a paper there called the "Bhala," against whom, under an authority from the Government an information had been filed in Bombay under Section 124 A of the Penal Code. On the 16th he was placed before Mr. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, and had been remanded for a week to obtain translations of further documents, which were found necessary. An application for bail made to Mr, Kemp was refused by him on the ground that there were reasonable grounds for believing from the wording of the article that the accused had committed the offence. Counsel said he could not ask the Court at this stage to consider the article on its merits, but he should like to draw their attention to what Mr. Kemp had said that there was no satisfactory evidence to show that accused's attendance would be obtained when required. It was very difficult to say what satisfactory evidence could possibly be wanted by Mr. Kemp to be given.

The Chief Justice inquired under what Section counsel made this application ?

Mr. Branson : Under Section 498 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Continuing, counsel said the Court had power to grant bail under the Section, it had been exercised over and over again. The question was whether there was any reason to apprehend that accused, who was a man of a certain position, would be foolish enough not to appear to take his trial. It was a matter of hardship to a man who lived in Poona, and whose paper was published in Poona, that proceedings should be taken against him in Bombay. Counsel did not mean to say that Government had no right to do it ; but it would seem at first sight to be a harassing procedure to adopt, and if bail was not granted, the accused would have to remain in custody for apparently an indefinite time. There was no saying whether Mr. Kemp would try the case himself or not ; probably, if there was a "prima facie" case, the accused would be committed to the next Sessions in February.

The Chief Justice enquired whether it would not be a very good ground to make an application for bail, when the accused was committed.

Mr. Branson said no. The case was fixed for Friday, and there would be no Court here on Saturday, and no Judge to apply to. That was why the application was made now. Any reasonable bail the Court might direct would be given.

The Chief Justice said he knew nothing of the matter. What was it ?

Mr. Branson said he would read a part of article ; it was called "A Durbar in Hell." Absolute nonsense and an utterly silly thing.

Mr. Raikes said that the Government were not prepared to oppose the application, provided reasonable security was given. In former cases of this character the security was Rs. 5,000 and two sureties of Rs. 2,500 each, which would either be in cash or clean Government promissory notes.

Mr Branson said he did not know what procedure there was as to who should take the bonds.

The Chief Justice said it

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The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1905.

RECENT FRONTIER EXPLORATION.

Dr. Stein, Inspector-General of Education and Archæological Surveyor of the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan, has just given us a volume dealing with his antiquarian researches in the district of which he has educational charge. Owing to special difficulties on the educational side he was obliged to impose limitations on his archæological activity, and intense as were the scholarly interests which have drawn him, for a long series of years past, towards the remains still waiting discovery below the soil of ancient Gandhara and Udyana, it would have been equally impossible either to overlook, for their sake, practical administrative interests or to undertake antiquarian tasks which he could not expect to carry through with all the care and thoroughness demanded by the standards of scholarly exploration. But Dr. Stein's report is not a record of work left undone. He had assistance from Colonel Deane, the Chief Commissioner, in extending his surveys to a region of exceptional antiquarian and historical interest, the Mahaban range, owing to its position in tribal territory beyond the North-East border of the Peshawar district, this hill tract had hitherto been inaccessible to Europeans and had remained a "terra incognita" to the archæologist as well as to the topographer. But Dr. Stein made a successful trans-border tour which led to the discovery of several important sites and to the elucidation of questions of great interest for the history and ancient geography of Gandhara. A preliminary tribal settlement was necessary before the work could be undertaken and this was effected by Mr. Pipon C.S., the Assistant Commissioner at Mardan, and the ready co-operation of the tribes was secured. Dr. Stein was thus enabled to collect much information which will be of much value when the time comes to prepare the account of the ancient Geography of Northern India, with which he has been entrusted for the "Encyclopedia of Indo-Aryan Research." Considering how much of the remains of Græco-Buddhist or Gandhara Art has been lost through irresponsible diggings of an earlier period, Dr. Stein gives special praise to Mr. Pipon for having carefully kept the sculptures taken to him.

One of the most instructive chapters of the report is that which treats of the geographical position of Aornos, which Alexander the Great overcame. Ancient authors agree that Alexander was tempted to attack Aornos owing to "a legend that the demi-god, Heracles, whom he claimed as an ancestor, had been baffled by the defences." But they are not agreed as to its exact geographical position. It is uniformly described however as a mighty rock fastness, rugged and inaccessible by nature on all sides. Authorities agree in representing ascent to its summit as possible only by a single path, "cut by the hand of man, yet difficult." Arrian mentions that the rock was said to have had a circuit of about two hundred stadia, twenty-three miles, and at its lowest elevation a height of eleven stadia, about 6,700 feet, while the estimate of Diodorus is a hundred and sixteen stadia respectively. On the summit of the rock there was said to be "plenty of pure water which gushed out from a copious spring. There was timber besides and as much good arable land as required for its cultivation the labour of a thousand men." Some topographical indications as to the immediate surroundings of the rock are supplied by the accounts of the operations by which Alexander succeeded in capturing it. These accounts agree on the main lines, Arrian's narrative being the most detailed and explicit. He tells us that Alexander first marched for two days from Embolima towards the rock and then sent an advanced force under Ptolemy to occupy a hill-top facing the most assailable part of the rock. After two days' fighting with the opposing Indians, Alexander succeeded with the main force in joining Ptolemy. But the classical accounts fail to supply any definite information as to the position of the stronghold, and Dr. Stein finds it impossible to share any longer the belief in the probability of the conjecture which located Aornos on Mahaban. He is not prepared at present to suggest in its place any other identification and is inclined to doubt whether the time has come as yet for attempting a final solution. Considering how vague the geographical data are which available sources furnish and how little is known of about the detailed topography of the mountain tracts which lie along the Indus towards Boner and Swat, there still remains, in Dr. Stein's mind, a possibility of having to look for Aornos higher up the great river.

In Banj Dr. Stein is inclined to recognise the site of a famous Buddhist sanctuary, long vainly sought for, the site when Buddha was believed to have in a former birth offered his body to feed a starving tigress. Taking first topographical details, he says it is clear that the direction and distance indicated actually take us to the hills south of the main Mahaban range. This is in accordance with the itinerary of Song Yun, a pilgrim of A. D. 520. It is impossible to indicate with any certainty the routes actually followed by the pilgrim. But Dr. Stein considers it clear that the distances correspond very closely to those indicated by Song Yun's journeys. And his description of the mountain of the "Body Offering," agrees remarkably well with the assumption that Banj is the site and Mount Banj has succeeded in preserving the natural features which charmed the pilgrim some fourteen hundred years ago Hiuen Tsang, another Chinese pilgrim of by-gone ages, tells more of this sacrifice. He says Prince Mahasattva, that is Buddha, before his enlightenment, gave up his body to feed a hungry tigress. Feeling pity for the beast which had lost its strength through hunger, he "pierced his body with a piece of dry bamboo and nourished the animal with his blood whereupon it ate him. At this spot the soil as well as the herbs and shrubs show a reddish colour, as if blood-dyed. When people dig the earth they feel as if pricked by thorns. All, whether sceptics or believers, are moved to feelings of sorrow and pain." To the north of the place of the Body-offering there was a stone stupa about two hundred feet high which had been built by King Asoka. It was adorned with sculptures and of artistic construction. At all times it shed a divine light. Hundreds of little stupas and stone niches were seen around this funeral monument. Of the sick who made circumambulation most recovered health. To the east of this stone stupa there was a monastery with about a hundred monks, all students of the Mahayana. An eventual identification of the site may be confidently anticipated as Dr. Stein believes that the observations recorded about Banj and its extant ruins will enable him to trace at that site every one of Hiuen Tsang's indications.

LORDS AND GOVERNORS.

There are those who sneer at the policy which the British Government pursues of invariably giving its Governor-Generalships to Peers. These anti-Lords say that peers are social ornaments pure and simple, and that they are not necessarily possessed of the qualifications for success in the high positions to which they are appointed. The argument is entirely fallacious, however, and there is no necessity for us to make any show of refuting it. It is enough to point to the fact that two of our best-known peers who have served their country well as Colonial Governors in days gone by, are now paying visits to the scene of their former triumphs and are being welcomed on all hands with a heartiness which speaks eloquently of the pleasant memories they left behind. In Australia the Earl and Countess of Jersey are meeting hundreds of old friends and renewing acquaintanceships wherever they go. It is a dozen years since Lord Jersey left the Colony on the completion of his term of office there, but neither he nor Lady Jersey appear to have grown much older, and the colonists are giving them a welcome fit for a King. In the neighbouring colony of New Zealand, the Earl and Countess of Onslow are equally engaged in bringing back memories of other days. They have, by the way, special claim to the regard of the New Zealanders, for they are the parents of a Maori Chieftain, their little son, the Hon. Huia Onslow, having been born in the Colony, during Lord Onslow's Governor-Generalship, and he was, therefore, claimed as a colonist, and made Chief of a native tribe. The enthusiasm, with which the Australians and New Zealanders greet their former noble Governors, tells far more eloquently than words, of the respect in which they are held. The inhabitants of India cannot, of course, be expected to display the same amount of heartiness as the population of a colony on the re-appearance of a former Governor-General, for the Australians and New Zealanders are of their ex-Governor's own blood, language and religion. Yet strange to say, the same feeling is often manifested in India, on such occasions, as witness the efforts now being made in this Presidency to greet His Excellency the Governor of Bombay at every point at which he is expected to call during his tour. Whatever may be said against the Lords as hereditary legislators at Westminster, experience shows that there is no doubt whatever that their body will always furnish sufficient and sufficiently able recruits to the noble company of Governors of Greater Britain.

TRUSTS AND MISTRUST.

THE American statesman is face to face with the gigantic Trust problem. Trusts are the outcome of the fertile American brain and it is that country which has most to fear, but the outturn of America is so great and the aim of the Trust so far-reaching that it is not Americans alone, but members of almost every nationality, that must watch with the keenest interest the attempt which is being made to suppress the great Trusts and to restore commerce to its normal state. The list of monopolised commodities contains over fifty items, ranging from as unimportant a thing as patent leather to beef, milk, iron and oil. England has many monopolies, but so far no Trusts, although the American body has started its branch office in London. Mr. Havemeyer, the organiser of the Sugar Trust, has stated that the mother of all Trusts is the Customs Tariff Law. He may be right, but we have seen no vindication of his statement in this country. The tariffs here are lower than they are in America, but tariffs exist and we fail to see how Mr. Havemeyer's opinion is likely to prove correct. There is already one Trust which made a frantic bid for the English market—the Tobacco Trust. Many large firms succeeded in standing out against the attack, not because there is no tariff protection, but in spite of its absence. Had a tariff confined the competitors to England, the help to the non-trust firms would have been enormous. As it is Mr. Havemeyer's cry is being used by the Free Fooders who fail to see that the absolute locking up of an article in the arms of the giant combination is impossible under a preferential tariff in which each colony will be competing for a free market. With such an enormous area of production, split up, as it is, into competitive sections, there is the strongest preventive of Trusts and it is impossible not to be surprised that such a theory should be advocated by even the Cobdenites who have repeatedly proved themselves as bad at logic as they are mathematicians. To say that protection is bound to foster Trusts is as fanciful as saying that the passing of a Penal Code is bound to result in an increase of crime. We do not want Trusts in the British Empire, but England has shown that they can be kept out, in spite of the lack of a Customs Tariff Law whereby existing Trusts are given a chance of extending their operations.

NORWAY'S BANNER.

THE question of a banner for Norway carries one back to Saga times. Indeed, the element of continuity in the election of Prince Charles of Denmark to be King of Norway appeals strongly to Norwegians, for although before 1814 they sorely chafed at being "a province of Denmark," they like the idea of being ruled over by a King of their own old blood. King Hakon's genealogy giving his descent from that "early King of Norway," Harold "the Fair-haired," has been published in the newspapers. Norway's loyal banner of the Middle ages, a purple flag with a golden lion, crowned, is talked of as a suitable Royal standard, and has been under discussion for some time by those versed in heraldry. The flag, which has been known since the thirteenth century, is that of Hakon IV., Hakon V. and Hakon VI. It has a similarity to the standards of England and of Spain. Certain experts suggest that the "modern" shield in the arms should be changed to the original three-sided Crusaders' shield, which would, better than anything else, point to the antiquity of Norway as an independent Kingdom. Norway is one of the few countries which have heraldic right to the use of this shield.

H. M. S. PERSEUS arrived in port at Calcutta, yesterday.

A COMMITTEE to revise the Bengal Tenancy Act is likely to assemble here next month.

THE Indian Tea Cess Committee announce that tney have paid a bonus on lbs. 961,478 of green tea this season.

THERE is every indication that Lord Curzon will not seek election in the Commons as Member for the city of London.

MAJOR GRIMSTON, of His Royal Highness' staff, also Major Sir J. Milbanke, 10th Hussars, have arrived in Calcutta as Lord Minto's guests.

IT seems to be certain that the Amir intends visiting Jellalabad this winter, as part of his camp equipment is being sent there from Kabul.

IT is reported that Syed Saleh Mahomed, a Turkish official, recently appeared at Kabul and that the Amir presented him with a Khiliat of Rs. 11,000 on his departure.

MR. E. R. ROSS, of the Traffic Department of the Madras Railway, has been appointed to the important post of General Manager of the Natal Railways.

THE pen is not mightier than the sword. It has been ordered by the military authorities that when British soldier clerks accompany field officers on field service they are to take swords and revolvers with them.

MR. REGINALD TURNER, whose last novel, "Dorothy Raeburn," is gaining for him hosts of friends among lady readers, has completed another book, which he calls "Uncle Peaceable." Mr. Turner's new book may be expected in the early part of next year.

MIRZA GHULAM HYDER KHAN, of the Afghan Postal Department, left Peshawar for Kabul a short time ago, taking with him sixteen lakhs of rupees in cash and a similar amount in currency notes. These thirty-two lakhs from part of the payment made to the Amir by British Government.

AN improvement, which is likely to reduce considerably the difficulties of map reproduction by photography, on active service and on political missions, is under trial by Lieutenant Browne, R. E., Survey of India Department. It consists in the use of paper negatives in place of the heavy and fragile glass negatives hitherto considered necessary.

"WHEN it was Dark" is about to find its way on to the stage, for a dramatic version will shortly be produced by a well-known theatrical manager. The play has been licensed, and the copyright performance has been given. By the way, an illustrated edition of "When it was Dark" will shortly be published. The artist being Mr. David Whitelaw.

MR. H. M. BROCK, the well-known artist, has drawn several illustrations for the forthcoming tenth edition of Baroness Orczy's popular story, "The Scarlet Pimpernel." This is just the kind of story likely to suit Mr. Brock's style, and we understand that he has caught the spirit of the romance excellently. An illustrated edition of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" will be welcome.

MESSRS. GREENING AND CO., in announcing Mr. Max Baring's new novel, "A Prophet of Wales," of which the central figure is a young revivalist preacher, desire to call special attention to it as one, not only dealing with a subject of the day, but as one having a strong human interest, and gradually leading up to a most dramatic close. The story centres round the mystic lights seen, or said to have been seen at Egryn Chapel, near Barmouth. Of this building, an illustration figures as a frontispiece. The plot is said to be orginal, and something new in the way of fiction will be placed before the reader.

THE Committee on Rural Schools appointed by the Government of Bengal has recommended that (1) there should be everywhere a simple rural course suited to the needs of the agricultural pupils; (2) that whenever the demand makes itself felt there should be a supplementary course equal to the urban primary school when the second as well as the first demand that the two should co-exist in the same lower primary schools. Stress has been laid on the inclusion of some knowledge of sanitation, and it is suggested that whenever feasible land, should be attached to those lower primary schools and used for the purpose of encouraging manual labour. The committee has also furnished Government with an outline of the kind of training establishments which should be formed for this purpose.

Yesterday morning, at the Bombay High Court, Mr. Branson on behalf of Balwant Bhasker Bhopatkar, editor of the "Bhalla" newspaper, published in Poona applied to Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, sitting in the Appeal Court that his client be admitted to bail. The Hon. Mr. Raikes, Advocate-General, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, said Government had no objection to the accused being admitted to bail provided substantial security could be given. Their Lordships after hearing counsel, admitted the accused to bail in his own recognisances for Rs. 5000, and two sureties of Rs. 2,500 each, During the afternoon, before Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the bail was furnished and the accused was consequently liberated.

IT IS stated that the WarOffice have in contemplation to discontinue the Company organisation in the Royal Garrison Artillery, and to introduce at Home a system of defensive areas, to which units of fixed strength suitable for the requirements of each area will be allotted. A committee has overhauled all coast defence establishments of material, and if these recommendations are accepted a large reductions in R. G. A. "personnel" is inevitable. This, coming on the top of the present congested state of promotion, will make the outlook for Garrison gunners gloomier than ever. It is difficult to see how the proposed organisation can be carried out unless there is a further dividing up of the Royal Regiment, and a divorce of coast-defence from siege heavy and mountain artillery. If the authorities had the courage to re-divide the whole force into coast defence and "artillery in the field," it would perhaps the best way out of the situation.

CONFUSIONS OF CAUSE AND EFFECT.

No one who has ever pleaded for practical help for the sufferers from unemployment can fail to have been struck by the avidity with which those who wished to evade contributing seized on intemperance as their justification for witholding assistance.

Why should we support these drunken brutes, say they, who can't keep their situations? Take away drink, and this earth would be heaven at once! Possibly it might. But it sounds rather like saying. Take away humanity, and the would would be sinless! Probably it would, if you thinks it out quietly.

But in order to take away drink you must take away all that causes it. Bad housing, overcrowding, underfed conditions, want of employment, and a great many very foolish customs will all have to be packed in the mighty removal vans. The prospect of being without them seems very nice, and eminently appropriate to the millennium, though the sudden removal of so much might perhaps leave the world a little empty. In any case, at present, we are waiting for the strong man to come by and do it. We have been waiting, rather a long time.

No one writes Marion Elleston in the "St. Jame's Budget" yet has over estimated the evils of intemperance, but the one reason that all the effort devoted to lessening them has resulted in so little comparatively is that it has almost always been adjudged either as a primary cause or as a thing by itself. It is neither. It is sometimes the apparent cause of certain obvious detailsctions, but it is, in itself almost invariably either the sequence of an originating cause, or the condition co-relative to some more fundamental if less evident evil. And certainly it has singularly little responsibility, comparatively speaking, for general unemployment. No one moving freely about in the areas of labour distress would hesitate to say that the scarcity of labour was responsible in an enormously greater degree for the intemperance.

Note this—the distress of unemployment is keenest in intensity among the men of skilled trades, these having the more educated capacity for suffering. It is these who feel its deprivations more actuely, who shudder more sensitively under the necessities of negation and the pawnshop laid upon them.

But numerically the distress is, of course, enormously greater among the men of unskilled trades of casul labour, and labour by call.

Among the first, intemperance is doubtless the cause in a certain proportion of individual cases by loss of permanent situations. Among the latter it is practically a negligible quantity as far as cause of unemployment is concerned. For this reason—applicants for labour of that Kind gather in a crowd outside dock gates the various markets, the labour-yards of builders or timber merchants, wharf warehouse, and so on. A clerk of works, foreman, or ganger, according to calling, wants a given number of hands—probably less than 10 per cent. of the waiting crowd. He goes out, calls for his ten or his fifty, and passes them in. He doesn't inquire if they were sober last night or last Sunday—he simply chooses men apparently suited to the work to be done. They are paid for the specific work for which they are engaged, be it an hour or a day but the foreman expects neither to receive nor give references or testimonials as to moral character. However seriously intemperance may exist, it is outside the ganger's purview. The drinker may be passed in; the abstainer left out. That is as it happens.

But consider, on the contrary, how largely unemployment tends to induce undernourished physical conditions and intemperance as successive consequences. Follow the programme of the day as it is being spent now by hundreds. The man gets up about four, or possibly five, according to the distance of his first worksseking destination. There may be some strainings of long-stewed tea left from last night, and possibly a crust of dry bread. Equally possibly there may be neither. He sets out with it or without it, as may be. If you do not know, it is well to imagine as realistically as you can the taste of November air at five or six in the morning to an unfed man. Also the feeling inside which it quickly creates.

He joins the waiting crowd outside the docks or labourv card of his special calling. The call passes him ane most of the others. They melt away to another yard or some point where the road is up. And on. From one labour-selling point to another. At last the man ceases to be conscious of his hunger. His gait grows slower. But he slouches doggedly on, half-stupefied with his emptiness of food and his fulness of fog. Possibly he may happen on a cigarette end in the gutter. A mate will supply the light. It eases the internal discomfort somehow. Still he goes on with that dull, dead, unhoping tramp after a vague, indefinite job.

That may continue all day and many days in succession. Its only likely variation is that a mate in like plight but yet quite without a coin not may offer him a drink! Blessed drink! the penny paid for it buys so much! The ungrudged right to a corner of a bench; the ungrudged right to the warmth of the bar-room fire; a sense of satisfiedness and a dispelled taste of swallowed fog. You buy a great deal for a penny spent on beer if your feet have been carrying all your weight for hours and hours! Some day those of us who love temperance and long for it will set to work seriously at making available at the same cost as much of comfort without intoxicants. But we have been too occupied with talking about doing away with drink to achieve it yet.

At last the day ends, and the man reaches home again. Then comes a crucial moment. Such a man reached home after such a day last week. A wife and several little ones were waiting for him to come. There was no food. There was no fire. He dropped from sheer exhaustion and from sheer exhaustion cried as his little children were doing. It happened so often that there seemed to the mother nothing left to pawn but—the shoes the little girl was wearing. The boys' had gone before. And the 'bus' pence lent on the little girl's shoes secured a few lumps of coal and some bread to be divided between them. All the bed-clothes, too, had gone. Nothing remained but two stuffed sacks. Then to-morrow began again to carry forward the work of deteriorating the man—of killing all the good within him.

In another home the wife was watching for her husband to come home. She explained that he had been out all day yesterday—first up to Whitechapel, and thence to Dartford and Ilford, home again to Plaistow, without a mouthful to eat. Weeping, she went on: And I hadn't a mouthful to give him then, so we went to bed, and this morning he went out again with nothing. I thought I must make sure of something for him this evening, so Tommy (the little boy) went up to Stratford Market and gathered up some of the cabbage leaves dropped in the loading of the carts. The fire has burnt out) but I just managed to boil them ready while it lasted. She showed me the plate of cold, wet-looking cabbage waiting to be a man's first meal in days! For herself—a neighbour had given her a cup of tea; no, she hadn't had anything to eat! And there was nothing left to pawn, but it used to be the nice little four-roomed home of a boiler-engineer.

How long can men hold out through life like that and still walk erect and maintain rightness? How long can they sit on upturned packing-cases as the substitute for the sold, pawned, or broken-up chairs and watch the misery of wife and children before they drift into the public-house at the corner, where neighbour or mate is invariably ready to help them, forget it all in drink? It is not intemperance that produces this aggregate of unemployment, but a lethargic national policy and abnormal municipal rating. Then comes the unemployment, creating to lowered physique miserable home-goings, and intemperance.

Scarcely less unthinking is the wholesale ascription of responsibility or evil condition to the women of mean streets. They spend all their husbands' earnings on their backs, kill their babies with tinned salmon and bacon rind, go to music-halls, and drive their husbands into the public-house by their incurable slovenliness. These are the things I am perpetually told about the wives of the poor. People who state things of that kind must be absolutely unacquainted with life among the poor. They may have known isolated cases in which such things had happened. But had they visited freely in and out among them under divers conditions, and in various localities, they would have learned that these cases were neither typical nor representative.

LORD CURZON AND THE CITY.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION.

MR. ASQUITH'S SANER POLICY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.

It is stated that Lord Curzon will receive a City deputation to-day. The fact that he has arranged to leave London on Saturday for six weeks is regarded as foreshadowing his refusal to stand.

LATER.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at the Queen's Hall last night, said that attempts were being made to steal votes for Protection by the artificial cry of Home Rule. He believed the Liberal majority in the next Parliament would be as opposed as himself in advancing on any path leading to separation as they were determined to maintain the paramount authority of the Imperial Parliament. If within these lines they attempt to improve and liberalise Irish administration, they could not be described as enemies of the integrity of the Empire and would only be developing what the Unionists had already done.

INDIAN PRESS COMMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

Commenting upon the report that Lord Curzon, was likely to represent the City of London in Parliament, the "Englishman" says it may be taken for granted that no really responsible persons have ever proposed that either Sir Edward Clarke or Mr. Gibbs should retire to make room for Lord Curzon.

The "Indian Daily News" says that Mr. Gibbs Sir Edward Clarke and Mr. Schuster (the Liberal Candidate) know more of the wants of the City of London than Lord Curzon is ever likely to know.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

Progress of the Entente.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, replying to a telegram from the merchants and others at Berlin, who convened the meeting for the promotion of an Anglo-German understanding, said: "I entirely reciprocate your desire for the establishment and maintenance of friendly feeling between the two peoples".

LONDGN, Dec. 20.

The Berlin "Tageblatt" says that Prince Bulow has telegraphed his warmest congratulations to Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman and Sir E. Grey, who sent most friendly replies.

HELP FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Magnificent Philanthropy.

Mr. Herring, the philanthropist, has given the Salvation Army the use of one hundred thousand pounds to start a home colonization scheme for the unemployed, the Salvation Army ultimately paying the whole amount to the King's Hospital fund, in annual instalments of four thousand pounds. The settlers will receive five acres equipment and temporary support for themselves and families and repay the cost in small annual instalments, finally becoming the owners.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE SULTAN'S LIFE.

Four Men Sentenced to Death.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

After a public trial, the Belgian named Joris and three Americans have been condemned to death for complicity in the attempt made on the Sultan's life by throwing a bomb, last July.

THE SHANGHAI RIOTS.

More Warships Assembling.

A German warship has arrived at Shanghai and a Japanese warship is also going there.

STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

Repatriation of Japanese.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

A general strike has been declared at St. Petersburg and Moscow for Thursday.

LONDON Dec. 19.

The steamers Cambroman and Vancouver have sailed from Hamburg, conveying the repatriated Japanese.

ARRIVAL OF RUSSIAN ADMIRALS AT PETERSBURG.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Admirals Rozhdiestvensky and Wirenius have arrived at St. Petersburg.

THE VICEROY'S CUP.

PROGRESS OF THE TRIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

The Cup candidates are now all in full training here. Long Tom did the round course gallop yesterday in 2'52, being two seconds better than Great Scott's performance of last Monday, and the favourite is said to be finishing none too generously.

The Viceroy's Cup betting to-day is as follows:—Six to four Great Scott, fours Long Tom, fives Dalkeith, tens Manderah, twelves Amplify, Killeevan and Applause, fifteens Charon, twenties Acetine and longer odds the rest. For the trials, betting is town Clerkest, fours Amplify, five Great Scott, sixes Eagle, tens Prince Lyon and Killeevan.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

ENTRY INTO GWALIOR.

STATE DURBAR OF GREAT SPLENDOUR.

PROGRESS AT GWALIOR.

VICTORIA MARKET OPENED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

GWALIOR, Dec. 20.

The reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales at Gwalior, where their Royal Highnesses will stay over Christmas day, has been of a remarkable and singularly impressive character. They made their entry into Scindia's capital upon elephants richly caparisoned and in state procession which included thirty-four other decorated and painted elephants, state artillery and cavalry and many features of unusual interest. The Station platform was covered by a lovely shamiana and there was a great gathering of Sardars, Officials and Civilians to welcome their Royal Highnesses. The Maharaja met them at the Morar Station, riding thence to Gwalior Station in the Royal train. The route from the Station to the Jai Bilas Palace was lined by the regular and irregular forces of the State and by great crowds of people in their brightest garments. The hill upon which the Gwalior Fort stands showed great banks of animated colour upon its sides. The procession was accompanied by the music of strange bands, the beating of drums and the shrilling of pipes, but it was an imposing and typically Indian spectacle.

At one o'clock a Durbar was held, in the Palace when twelve of Maharaja's Sardars presented Nazar to the Prince in the shape of rich cloths, costly jewels, such as a diamond studded plume, diamond ring and armlets and necklace of pearls as well as antique weapons; part of the tribute stood outside the Palace in the form of five elephants and six horses, all richly caparisoned. The Maharaja presented pan to the Prince and garlanded him with a "har" of gold braid. The Prince in turn placed a garland around the neck of His Highness.

OPENING OF THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL MARKET.

This evening the Prince opened a market erected as a memorial of the late Queen-Empress. The ceremony was performed amid extremely brilliant surroundings, the Maharajah as President of the Municipality accompanied by the members of the Board received their Royal Highnesses who were escorted, in driving to the scene by a cavalry regiment, the Sardars, School Cadets and fifty Silledari Sawars, the latter in cerese costumes and carrying spears and shields. When Their Royal Highnesses had taken their seats on a dais bespread with elephant jhools the Maharaja read the following address:—

"Your Royal Highnesses, on behalf of the citizens of Lashkar I, as President of their Municipal Corporation, beg to offer Your Royal Highnesses a most hearty welcome to this town. It will not be out of place to give Your Royal Highnesses a brief history of this town and of the work done by the Municipality since its establishment. This town was founded in the year 1810 by my ancestor, his late Highness Maharajah Dowlat Rao Scindia. The gateway to Your Royal Highnesses' right was the nucleus of the town and as time went on the other buildings arose without any idea of symmetry or regard to the preservation of sanitation. All the roads in the town at this time were of paved stone and the whole town practically was a fortuitous combination of buildings of all shapes and kinds. As the people learnt better the successive streets were opened and marked an improvement upon the previous ones of which the Jiwaji bazaar, called after my father, is an example. The Lashkar Municipality was founded in the year 1887, but for years it was on a less ambitious footing than at present. This deficiency was remedied in the year 1898 when the present body was properly organised with subcommittees for various circles and a sufficiency of members. The income of the Municipality prior to its remodelling amounted to about Rs. 50,000, but the Durbar has recently supplemented it, thus bringing the total annual income to Rs. 1,28,000. One of the consequences of its increased revenues is that the town is to-day possessed of an arrangement which will make it a blaze of light directly your Royal Highness touches the button beneath your hand. An endeavour is now being made to improve the sanitation and the architecture of the town, and in addition to these proposals the Municipality aims at having a large public garden, a Town Hall and an electric tram service. These are rather ambitious schemes, but it is hoped they will become accomplished facts in the course of time. The market building, which I have the honor to request Your Royal Highness to declare open this afternoon, is built to perpetuate the memory of Her Most Gracious Majesty the late Queen-Empress. The building cost rupees 38,000 which was paid by public subscription and it was designed by Sirdar Balwant Rao Scindia who, I think, may be congratulated on his performance. The foundation stone of the building was laid by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and it is a happy coincidence that Your Royal Highness is opening it.

"Taking advantage of the present occasion we have organised a little exhibition of indigenous products in addition to the industrial products. There are also exibited articles turned out by the Maharani's Girls School and the Technical Institute. The former will illustrate to some extent the progress made in the State by female education. For the prosperity of trade in this State it was considered necessary to encourage handicrafts, and to fulfil this object the Technical Institute was opened in the month of July of this year.

"It is customary with Municipal Bodies always to ask for favours and true to the traditions of our species we are asking Your Royal Highness to do us not one but two favours. I trust therefore that Your Royal Highness will now be graciously pleased to open the Victoria Memoral Market and the electric installation."

The Prince in reply said:—

"Your Highness and members of the Municipal Committee of Lashkar. It has given the Princess of Wales and myself great satisfaction to accept your interesting address and to observe from it that in matters of local self-government the Gwalior State is adopting a wise and forward policy. I have much pleasure in acceding to your request that I should open the Victoria Memorial Market and inaugurate the city's installation of electric lighting. I trust that for many years to come these undertakings will prove of benefit to the city of Lashkar and bear testimony to the enterprise of its Municipality and the philanthropic zeal of His Highness the Maharaja."

The Vice President of the Municipality, Colonel Filose, the designer of the Market building, Sardar Balwant Row Scindia, and the Chairman of the Municipality Pundit Pran Nath were then introduced. His Royal Highness then stepped to a pillar, unlocked a golden padlock with a golden key, lifted a lid and pulled a lever concealed within the pillar, at the same moment a curtain covering the entrance of the Market uprose. His Royal Highness proceeded to inspect the building and spent more than half an hour viewing an exhibition of Gwalior products. It was now dark and the scene had become brightly illuminated.

Their Royal Highnesses left the market hall where the lights were extinguished and the Prince advancing to a second pillar surmounted by a small ivory elephant pressed a button and the exterior of the hall was instantly illuminated in coloured lights. After the Royal party and others of the Maharaja's guests had been garlanded with "hars" of gold braid they returned to the Palace, the route being thronged with people and the city being brilliantly illuminated. Numbers of fire balloons were sent up forming new constellations in the heavens and fireworks were discharged from the Fort.

ARRIVAL OF THE IMPERIAL CADET CORPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

The Imperial Cadet Corps, twenty-one strong, arrived here to-day, in connection with the Royal Visit, with Major Watson in command and Major Cameron (Adjutant) and Lieutenant Deip Singh (Assistant Adjutant). The Cadets include the Maharaja of Kishengarh, the Raja of Manipore the Nawab of Radhanpur, the Nawab of Sachin, Khan Fatteh Deen Khan, Rajkumar Jitendra Narain of Cooch-Behar, Mahomed Akbar Khan, Momtaz Mahomed Khan, Mir Gulam Raza Khan, B. Prithisingh, B. Shonath Singh Kumar Ranjit Singh, Kumar Nator Singh, Rao Raghunath Singh, Ananda Singh, Mahomed Kuli Khan, Kumar Pratap Singh and the Thakur Sahib of Raipore.

CALCUTTA ARRANGEMENTS.

PURELY INDIAN CEREMONIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

The arrangements for the reception of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess in Calcutta are now nearly completed. The principal special functions will be the presentation of the address of welcome by the Municipality at Princeps Ghat where Their Royal Highnesses will land after crossing the river from Howrah by steamer, and an entertainment upon the Maidan on 2nd January which will be of an entirely Indian character.

The features of the mardan entertainment will be the garlanding of Their Royal Highnesses with flowers, the offering to them of agar, sandal, saffron and musk, also of four gold plates, each containing a cocoanut, some paddy, some blades of grass, a gold coin and flowers, being the national emblem of fertility and plenty. The school children, along the route, will welcome their Royal Highnesses and a Bengalee song will be sung which has been translated as follows:—

Hail, Prince! Princess, all hail to thee!
With joyous voice we welcome sing,
As bursting into festive glee,
Bengala greets her future King.

Though humble our reception be,
And though our strains may halting run,
The loyal heart, we bring to thee,
Is warmer than our Eastern sun.

There will also be Sikkim and Bhutanese dances, a Thibetan ghost dance, Indian quarter staff play and illuminations and fire-works.

ELEPHANTA CAVES.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales having unfortunately abandoned their trip to the Elepanta Caves, when elaborate preparation for their landing and lighting of Caves had been made, Mr. R. A. Harris, the Superintendant of Caves, was unable to present his book entitled "Historical and Descriptive Guide to the Rockcut Caves of Elephanta, Illustrated."

His Royal Highness having expressed his approval of the presentation to be made, Mr. Harris sent the book by post and has been favoured with the following acknowledgment:—

Prince of Wales' Camp, India, Nov. 23.

Sir,—I am directed by the Prince of Wales to thank you for the copy of your guide to the Caves of Elephanta, which you have been good enough to offer through General Beatson for His Royal Highness' acceptance.—Yours, &c.,

(Sd.) ARTHUR BIGGE.

ARRANGEMENTS AT LUCKNOW.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales arrive at Lucknow from Gwalior at 8-30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 26th December. They will be received at the station by the Lieutenant-Governor, the General Officer Commanding the 8th Division, the Nawab of Rampur, the Raja of Tehri, and the Principal Civil and Military Officials. After the customary ceremonies, their Royal Highnesses will proceed to the Central Hall, where the members of the Municipal Board will present an address to which his Royal Highness the Prince will reply, and the members of the Board will be presented to their Royal Highnesses. From the Central Hall the Royal party drive to Government House, via Station Road, Abbott Road, and past the Church, for breakfast. At 10 a. m., the Mizajpursi ceremony will take place and at midday his Royal Highness will receive the Nawab of Rampur and then the Raja of Tehri. Shortly after 3 p. m. the Royal party will leave Government House via Hazratganj, the Strand Road and Shahmina Road to the Site of the New Medical College the foundation Stone of which will be laid by his Royal Highness. The Hon'ble Sir John Stanley will present the address praying his Royal Highness to lay the stone and after this has been done, the Prince of Wales will reply to the address. On the conclusion of the ceremony a visit will be paid to the Residency, where the Mutiny veterans will be drawn up in front of the D.O.L.I. monument. This visit will be a private one. After dinner the same evening a deputation of Taluqdars will invite their Royal Highnesses to an entertainment at the Kaiserbagh, when another address will be presented and replied to, and this will be followed by a display of fireworks. On Wednesday morning, His Royal Highness will receive Sulaiman Kadar, Mirza Muhammad Hasan Ali Bahadur, of the ex-Royal family of Oudh, and his son, and later on some representative Taluqdars. He will then return the visit of the Nawab of Rampur, and in the afternoon there will be a garden party at the Hussainabad Park given by the members of the United Service and Mahomed Bagh Clubs. In the evening there will be a State dinner at the Chutter Mansil followed by a reception, when presentations will be made in an informal manner. On Thursday morning, the Prince will drive round cantonments, and at 1-5 p.m., their Royal Highnesses will leave Government House for the railway station, the Royal train leaving Lucknow at 1-30. The departure will be private.

The rumour that the purdah party announced to be held at Belvedere during the Royal visit to Calcutta had been abandoned originated no doubt, says the "Stateman' from some one with whom the wish was father to the thought. It is stated that some fifty invitation cards are being issued to those Indian gentlemen who have advised the Government of their willingness to allow the ladies of their households to attend. The purdah character of the party will, of course, to be strictly preserved. Tents are to be pitched for the accommodation of the female attendants of the Indian ladies and separate camps provided for their guardian males.

The ladies who have propositions for the disposal of the balance of Rs. 6,000 of the Indian Ladies Reception Fund are requested to bring their proposition in writing at the meeting to-day at Lady Hurkisan das Narotumdas.

In honour of the Prince and Princess of Wales' Visit to Bombay, the Members of the St. Mary's Ex-Students' Union Club have arranged to give a treat to 250 children of the St. Mary's School, the Clare Road Convent and the children of the Foundling Home. The entertainment has been fixed for 26th instant at St. Mary's School and will consist of Sports, Tea and Christmas Tree.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

RUMOUR OF IMPENDING CHANGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, December 19.

Sir Lewis Tupper has left Lahore somewhat unexpectedly for Calcutta on official business. Changes are impending in the Viceroy's Council, and as Sir Lewis has been officiating lately, it is likely he will be offered any vacancy.

THE ATTACK ON BOMBAY AND POONA.

GALLANT ACTION OF THE CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

THE ENEMY ROUTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 20.

The annual manœuvres in connection with the Western Command under General Sir Archibald Hunter were just concluded to-day very successfully. Despite the large body of troops which had been operating during the past week, not a single casualty of any kind is reported. The Poona and Kirkee troops are once again in barracks and those from Ahmednegar and Sirur have already returned to quarters.

The composition of the forces operating were as follows:—Red Force.—Commander Colonel Campbell R. F. A. Concentrated at Poona and consisted of the 25th,, 40th and 45th Batteries R. F. A. the East Lancashire Regiment, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 110th Infantry 114th Infantry, Mounted Infantry, 33rd Light Cavalry, 3rd Sappers and Miners and photo and litho section. Chief Umpire.—Colonel H. Read.

Khaki Force.—Commander Colonel Stevens A. A. G. The 6th Division concentrated at Ahmadnagar and Sirur and consisted of the 17th and 18th Batteries R. F. A. Connaught Rangers, 29th Lancers, 94th Infantry, 107th Pioneers, 120th Rifles and two companies of 3rd Sappers and Miners. Chief Umpire.—Brigadier General Munro.

The manœuvres were based upon the following general idea:—During the concentration of the Khaki forces on N.-W. Frontier an oversea enemy (the Red Force) has seized Bombay and advanced East as far as Igatpuri where it is held in check by a part of the Khaki force to the south-east. The enemy has advanced to Poona which he has occupied and from which place he threatens the flank of the Khaki force at Igatpuri which is to check the Red force at Poona and prevent it moving north to a line with Igatpari and Manmad. The General Officer Commanding the Khaki force occupied Ahmednagar on December 6th. The officer in command the Khaki force at Ahmednagar had with a portion of troops occupied a line of the Ghodnadi river about Sirur and to north of that place the cavalry of this detachment, working from the river line, had on 8th December made a successful attempt to cut the Bombay Poona Railway 20 miles N.-W. of Poona.

The Red force were awakened to a sense of their responsibility by the following communication received early on 11th December by the officer commanding Bombay. The information received was:—Strong reinforcement from the north will reach Manmad about 31st December. Before the arrival of those we must have make good our footing at the head of the Ghauts to east of Igatpuri. It is therefore necessary that you should move at once on the flank of the enemy who is checking our advance at Igatpuri. You report you cannot do so as long as the enemy is holding Sirur and Ahmednagar. But from all information received, the enemy's force holding these places is such as you can easily deal with. With troops at your disposal, in all probability, if you attack him vigorously he will fall back towards Manmad. You must therefore move to-morrow with all available troops and drive the enemy from Sirur and Ahmednagar. If successful you will turn N. W. towards Igatpuri. "The information the officer commanding Poona has as to the approximate strength of the enemy is that at and about Sirur there were 3 squadrons of cavalry, 2 guns and 2 companies of infantry, and at Ahmednagar, 1 squadron cavalry, 4 guns and 6 companies of infantry. No other Khaki troops were reported to be in this part of the country besides those which were engaged with the Red force at Igatpuri."

The special idea followed by the Khaki force was that the officer commanding the force at Ahmednagar and Sirur had received orders to observe the enemy at Poona and prevent from moving north toward Igatpuri or Manmad. They were required if possible to break up the railway line between Poona and Bombay. The enemy's attempt to destroy the railway North West of Poona on 8th December had failed and the cavalry who made the attempt reported the line to be strongly guarded. They were unable to form any estimate of the enemy's forces holding Poona.

The campaign opened with the cavalry engagement on 12th instant, the 29th Lancers from Sirur and the 33rd Light Cavalry from Poona having been the first to come in contact beyond Koregaon where the Red force advance cavalry (the 33rd) had a brush with two squadrons of the enemy's, 29th Lancers beating them back to 24th mile stone. On 13th inst the Red force from Poona found the Khaki force from Ahmednagar and Sirur in a strong position nine miles from Sirur covering the Poona-Sirur road. The Red force attacked their position and were held to be checked. The enemy's cavalry were met on the same day in force at Shikrapur and three squadrons were put out of action. On 14th inst. the officers commanding the Khaki force finding such a formidable army before him in the Red force decided to fall back on Sirur during the night and to take up a position covering Sirur. The Officer commanding the Red force came on to position and with only a portion of his troops attacked the position and a large portion of the enemy's force to his right flank. A turning movement was very successful and a great part of the Khaki force was completely annihilated. Meanwhile the 33rd Cavalry working round the other flank attacked and captured some guns during the next day's operations. The Khaki force retreated beyond the river towards Ahmednagar where they were again found in position by the Red force.

On this day the Connaught Rangers, the 125th Rifles and the guns of the Khaki force from Ahmednagar came down in force and reinforced the enemy during the night and completely checked the Red force who up to this time had succeeded in driving away the Khaki force. The next day the Red force retreated in a north-westerly direction. But they were hotly pursued by the Khaki force who only managed to get up to them towards the end of the day when the mounted infantry found them in position. The Khaki force then made a night attack and in the early dawn the position of the Red force was captured by the Connaught Rangers and the 125th Rifles. This was brilliant victory for the Connaught Rangers who with the support of the 125th Rifles fought with conspicuous gallantry and with resolution to conquer which was really a magnificent action and was witnessed by Sir Archibald Hunter and Major-General Richardson. The further operations were of less significance.

LADY MINTO'S FIRST DRAWING ROOM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

About five hundred ladies were present at Lady Minto's Drawing Room here last night.

FATAL FALL INTO A SHIP'S HOLD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

The death is reported of Mr. T. Roberts, Chief Engineer of the steamer Kut Sang, lying in this port. Deceased was found dead in the hold into which he had presumably fallen.

UNFORTUNATE CIRCUS ARTISTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

The High Court here yesterday appointed an interim receiver in the case in which Hurdut Roy Chamaria sues the Olympia Company here for recovery of eighteen thousand rupees and interest.

The "Indian Daily News" publishes an appeal for the artists of the Olympia, some of whom, it fears, are liable to become stranded in Calcutta.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT OF COMPULSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

The case, which has been proceeding before the Joint Magistrate of Howrah, in which four residents of Andul were prosecuted for refusing to act as special constables, terminated yesterday. The accused throwing themselves upon the mercy of the Court and undertaking to serve as required, nominal fines of Rs. 10 each were imposed and the constables are now to serve for a week. This is a test case and it establishes the disputed right of the authorities here to enrol special constables to put down boycotting in connection with the Swadeshi movement.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

FROM VENGURLA TO SAWANTWADI.

VISIT TO SIR DESAI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SWANTWADI, Dec. 20.

H. E. the Governor arrived at Vengurla this morning and received and replied to the Municipal address and then drove to Savantwadi. He exchanged visits with the Sir Desai of Savantwadi.

The Governor inspected the local Crops and visited the High School, Hospital, Jail and Leper Asylum.

This evening there is a banquet at the Residency followed by a reception at the palace.

THE ROBBERY BY POONA POLICE CONSTABLES.

ACCUSED CONVICTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 20,

The trial of the Poona city police constables was resumed to-day. Accused No 1 Vittoo Amba pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisoament; Accused No 2 Ganoo, No 3 Dagroo Gajaba and No 4 Janu Ranu pleaded not guilty and were each sentenced to one year and accused No 5 Pandu Nalpati was discharged under section 258.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT THANA.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Thana Girls English School, established by the Bombay East Indian Association was held in the school rooms on Sunday last. Mr. Mukoondrao A. Owlekar, late Superintendent, Judicial Department of the Secretariat and member of the Thana Municipality presided. The gathering was chiefly composed of parents of the children. The Secretary of the school, Mr. F. X. Piedade read the report for the year, from which it appeared that the school was established 15 years ago and has been steadily progressing ever since. The present number on the rolls is 88 children viz. 74 Christians, 12 Parsees and 2 Jews. Mr. A. L. Covernton, the Inspector of European Schools, and Miss Ashworth, Inspectress of Girls schools, inspected the school on 29th November and their report was on the whole satisfactory.

The children went through a programme of songs and drill at the close of which prizes were distributed. The President then addressing the meeting said:—He was greatly flattered by the invitation of the Board to preside on the occasion and thanked them for the compliment. The report read by the Secretary was highly satisfactory, as also was the result of the inspection by the Educational officers. The school admitted children irrespective of caste and creed and he was glad to see so many Parsee girls among the prize winners. He thought the school had a claim on the Municipality for support and he suggested that an appeal should be made to that body.

A vote of thanks to the President concluded the proceedings.

CRICKET.

THE BO. GYMKHANA XI FOR CALCUTTA.

The following team has been definitely selected to represent the Bombay Gymkhana in Calcutta during the Christmas holidays:—

Major L. M. R. Deas, (Captain).
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth.
Mr. C. G. Stileman.
Lieut. H. DeBurgh, R. N.
Lieut. B. V. Ramsden.
Lieut. J. R. G. Festing.
Lieut. Selby, R. N.
Lieut. H. B. Hartley.
Mr. C. L. Burns.
Mr. P. M. D. Sanderson.
Captain A. H. C. Kearsey, (for 1st match only).
Lieut. H. P. Chaplin.

It will be noticed that only four of the above players are regular members of this year's Gymkhana eleven.

ROUND THE WORLD MOTORISTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Shidden, who are touring in India with their Motor Car, having spent a few days in Agra, have again started off for Peshawar. They reached Delhi on the evening of the 19th, and left the following morning for Umballa. Their mileage in India is already 1,685, and their mileage round the world 26,785.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Record Weather in Paris.

APACHE vs. JU-JITSU.

THE ART OF GOOD EATING.

PARIS, Dec. 1.

A most bewildering variety of weather has been experienced of late. First it snowed, followed by a peculiarly uncomfortable thaw; then it snowed again, and, finally, the rain came, accompanied by a high wind. One day presented the most deplorable meteorological sample that has been known in Paris for some time. "Lights out" is the condition of La Ville-Lumiere on such a day; the habitual gaiety of the French is not waterproof. The snow came with unwonted easliness this year; generally one does not look for it before January. Certain enterprising restaurants have placed stoves on the trasse, so that their customers may continue to sit outside, indespite of the cold. There is one class to whom the weather has been disastrous—the fair people, temporarily established in Montmartre. The steam hurdy-gurdies have played their jauntiest airs, and pigs and camels have chased one another in a perpetual circle, but all in vain. When the windhowls and the snow drives, even the merriest heart thinks of the fireside rather than of circumambulatory joys. One poor man, who had taken eighty centimes in four days, whilst his town dues represented as many francs, was forced to depart, and he had many imitators. Then, as if to make up, the weather has veered to mildness and genial conditions.

It is the day of the patriotic play. Whilst M. Coquelin dies on the frontier every evening and his nephew escapes to la belle France, the Ambigu, the home of melodrama has produced military piece. Years ago neither the one play nor the other would have been allowed in Paris; but the censorship exists no more and, moreover, the old sensitiveness is past. On the first night there was a slight demonstration against the military drama because it holds up an officer to odium, but it cannot be said that there is any real feeling evoked. As to sentiment in the last provinces, it is always there, of course, but less violently manefested than of yor. Even M. Rene Bazin, the author of Les Oberle, bears witness to the disappearance of Alsatian costume. The women wear no longer to any extent, the quaint and picturesque black bow of silk rising above the head like a sombre butterfly. When you do see this distinctive cap, it is sure to be in the Champs Elysees, and not at Strasbourg—worn by a "bonne d'enfants." Paul Deroulede visited the Gaite the other evening, and there was a patriotic flicker when he led the applause at certain passages in the play.

Like all adopted habits, the interview has assumed a remarkable extension in France. Princes and potentates, magistrates, and politicians have not only succumbed to the reporter, but lead him prisoners as well. The Press laughs at locks as well as love. When a man has committee a crime he hasten to confide his sensations to his favourite newspaper. Romain Daurignac, no sooner free from prison bars, has informed the world, through the medium of the reporter, of his intention to write a book. Mme Humbert, in a mood of equal confidence, whispered to a redacteur of a journal that everyone would be paid—out of the millions. They still exist, she says, in the safe keeping of the Crawfords. If only she could get out of prison she would establish touch with them, and the creditors would get their twenty francs to the louis. It seems absurd, does it not, to keep her there, with so much money staring her in the face? But, unfortunately, it is invisible to others. As to Gallay, he lives in an atmosphere of interview. And he has his ambitions, too. I shall throw myself into politics, he said, "when, I am liberated." Evidently, his speciality would be finance. He has all the aptitudes.

Another Japanese victory has to be recorded. Jiu-jitsu, in the hands of two members of the Paris Surete, has disabled half-a-dozen Apaches. Such is the story that has garnished the newspapers in the last forty-eight hours. I have, however, found a certain incredulity as to the exploits of these limbs of the law. What were the other four desperadoes doing when the jiu-jitsu began? Whatever virtue may be claimed for it, it is not an earthquake to engulf its victims at one time. However, the men were arrested, whether the valiant two were aided by their comrades or not. What is really disquieting in the circumstance is, that the Apaches, themselves, are also learning jiu-jitsu. Moreover, even that most potent sport, or whatever you may call it, can hardly prevail against the revolver, which the Apache will be tempted more than ever to employ, since he has tasted the quality of the arm-lock or he will jiu-jitsu his victims in the street, which will be worse. The real remedy lies in the treatment of the Apache when he is caught. Corporal punishment would work wonders.

A philosopher has been stating the qualities of a President. He concludes that he should be in the prime of life, given the activities now required of a Chief of State. He should be tall by preference, so that the women in the crowd may say: C'est un bel homme, and their husbands and fiances may vote for him: When he speaks his language should not be too subtle, which is dangerous and unconstitutional; neither should his mind be of that fine intellectual quality to perceive the banality of his observations. He should have the official taste in art so that he may listen with respect to the painter who conducts him across the salons. He should be prepared to say, unblushingly, that the artists are the honour of the universe and men of science its benefactors. His physiognomy must be gay because the French do not like sadness, even gravity is suspect. He should wear a smil, not of the fixed order of the dancing woman, but one that is suggestive and encouraging. The glance from his eye should be at once vague and profound, so that people may say: "What noble thoughts" he has. In reality, he is thinking what the time isand when the ceremony will be finished. He should play chess because it is diplomatic, and shoot, because kings like it. Lastly, he should not be ill when he crosses the sea, for the Entente may require it.

Quite the latest craze in Paris is the phono-carte. A special form of phonograph known as the phono-postal is employed. In it you place a card. You set the mechanism in motion, speak into the trumpet taking care to articulate well, and the diaphragm traces the syllables. Having previously addressed the card, you affix the stamp, and then despatch it. Naturally, the person who receives this spoken message by the post must have an instrument to decipher it. With the object of placing phonographists in communication, a directory has been compiled, so that a man knows, just as a subscriber of the telephone does, to whom he may address his word. The advantages are too numerous to mention. Imagine Romeo and Juliet undertaking a correspondence by the phono-post. What tender messages would be spelt out by the machine in the very pleasant accents of the admirer. There is only one drawback, and it belongs to the telephone: the possibility of the communication being "tapped." Alien ears may listen to the enraptured message. However, it is almost sure to replace the album as a medium for the guests' adieux. He will sing his little song of thanks, or he will recite his verses, and the little card will register his vies for years.

Some morbid persons declare that the "beaux jours" of French cooking are over. One of these, I remember, was the famous chef, Joseph, at the Maison d'Or, alas, now nothing but a cafe like any other. "People do not dine any more," he said in the bitterness of his soul: they just eat." It is sad to reflect how many of the great restaurants have gone the way of all flesh. The disappearance of Tortoni's and the Maison d'Or are but instances of the growing taste for dinners at "prix fixe" instead of the stately repast—and the stately bill—of other times. But there is one place, at least, where they dine well in Paris—though I am not saying that the banner of the "cuisine francaise" is not worthily upheld by the clubs—and that is at the Elysee. Have not the Presidential dinners played

a large part in the creation of that pleasant atmosphere of entente with which France is at this moment surrounded? If that is conceded, then M Loubet's cook is a very important personage. He has promoted the harmony of the nations, whilst raising the culinary art to a high pitch. His name is Tesch. He is a master of the mysteries of roasting; he excels, likewise, in the preparation of M. Loubet's favourite dish, the seasoned chicken. These young and tender fowls are reared specially for the President's table. One of the glories of M. Tesch's menu is his ragout of woodcock. When Count Witte was the guest, recently, of the President at his country chateau of La Begude de Mazene, he tasted this traditional dish. Nevertheless, human ingratitude is such that even the memory of such a triumph did not prevent him from conspiring against France—or, at least, so it is said—in his interview at Potsdam.

Chapters might be written of the prowess of the Elysee chef: of the wonderful soups he confections out of the very saucepan which served in the kitchen of the Third Napoleon; of the omelette a l'Alsatienne of which he only knows the secret, and of those historical dishes that he designed for the banquet of the Tsar, when he came to Compiegne. M. Tesch is a man much spoken of at this moment because he has been visited by the President. To the surprise and pleasure of the Palace kitchen, M. Loubet made his appearance there one afternoon last week. He wished to assure himself that everything was in readiness for the banquet to be given that evening to Dom Carlos. He, bien, M. Tesch, his Excellency is reported to have said, sommes-nous prets pour la bataille? M. Tesch replied solemnly with a magnificent salute that seemed to embrace the whole of his personnel: Nous sommes prets. M. Loubet smiled and went his way. That evening the dinner was more than ever success, and the king, who is by way of being a gourmet of refined palate, was visibly impressed. It was the Latin Entente gastronomically confirmed.

The vulgarisation of the novel has been for its downfall too. All the newspapers print installments of fiction, and very hard put to it for circulation would they be if the practice were abandoned. The ordinary reader, who can be thrilled for a halfpenny, does not see why he should spend seventy halfpennies without being absolutely convinced that the shock will be superior in intensity. Women-writers, again, are largely responsible for a glut in the market. Their literary activity is prodigious. In a general way, no doubt, the crisis of the novel is due to over-production and the artificial conditions under which so much literary work is projected upon the booksellers' stands. An astonishing development has taken place recently in magazines, and this may have something to do with it. Je Sais Tout, Femina, La Vie Heureuse Lisez-Moi and others of the kind cater for a multitude of readers; but it can hardly be supposed that they are really at the bottom of the decadence of the novel.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

THE usual weekly meeting of the Standing Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. K. E Dadachanji presiding. There were also present Sir Sassoon J. David, Kt., Mr. James Macdonald, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola, Mr. Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., Dr. N. N. Katrak, Mr. J. Baptista, Dr. A. G. Viegas, the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Municipal Commissioner, and Mr. M.N. Wadia, Municipal Secretary.

MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Commissioner regarding the inspectors quarters at the Malabar Hill Reservoir with a memorandum from the Executive Engineer on the subject. The Engineer in his letter stated that for some years past complaints had been made concerning the quarters in question. Quarters had been built and arrangements made for the Fire Brigade men to reside near Gowalia Tank in consequence of their suffering from Malaria, whilst living on the Hill. It was, however, well-known that absolute protection from malaria could be obtained by excluding mosquitoes. The celebrated case of two young men residing for a considerable period on the Campagna in Italy without suffering, when all other persons around them without protection were constantly being attacked, and no one could live one night without an attack of malaria led him to think that similar protection may be found to be effective at the quarters in question. He had therefore consulted Drs. Cayley and Venis, Divisional Health Officers, and Dr. Gibson of the Government Laboratory at Parel and they are of opinion that under the circumstances wire gauze would probably have the desired effect. I accordingly beg to suggest that the varandahs and windows be covered with a fine mesh brass wire gauze of a size that would exclude mosquitoes and yet permit the free passage of air. This and double doors affording access to the quarters would cost Rs. 182, and if successful would avoid the necessity of building new quarters and enable the Inspector in charge to reside on the premises with safety to himself and his family. The Commissioner said that he was of opinion that the proposed experiment might be given a trial.

It was resolved to forward the letter to the Corporation for consideration and orders, and subject to their approval sanctioned the expenditure.

TRAMWAY TRANSFER TICKETS.

Consideration was given to a letter from Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia, dated 14th October last, regarding the action of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, in withholding transfer tickets from the public during certain days in October It was submitted that under the contract the Company could not charge more than one anna to any of the public to travel from one place to another on the existing lines, and their action in withholding transfer tickets was equivalent to their charging higher fares, which was illegal.

Two letters from the Agent of the Company relating to this matter were placed on the table. One of these, dated 14th October, addressed to Dr. Sukhia ran as follows:—"I would beg to point out that this temporary suspension of transfer tickets is not an innovation. It has been the custom of the Tramway Company to do so whenever found necessary owing to the extreme heat and its effect on the horses. I would further point out that I have consulted with the Municipal Commissioner on this matter, and he fully understands the necessity and agrees with me on the course we have adopted as being in the best interest of the public."

The other letter, dated 1st December, addressed to the Commissioner by the Managing Director of the Company, ran as follows:—(1) The uniform one anna fare from any one point to any other point over this Company's lines by all direct cars plying between those points has not been interrupted. (2) The temporary suspension of the issue of transfer tickets which was put into force from the 9th October to the 23rd October was imposed by the large proportion of this Company's stud being incapacitated from work by the great heat preceding and during that fortnight. The purpose of this measure was solely to afford some relief to the suffering horses from the excessive overcrowding of the reduced number of cars then running. Otherwise it would have been impossible to maintain even that reduced service of cars. The suspension of transfer tickets involves a heavy revenue loss to this Company. (3) So long as the tramway is restricted to horse traction its service will continue liable to temporary disorganisation by visitations of abnormal sickness amongst its stud due to great heat or other uncontrollable causes. (4) The remedy is of course electric traction which secures both reliability and elasticity of service. So soon as that is introduced, the public will be safeguarded against any recurring inconvenience of the kind now discussed."

After some deliberation it was resolved to forward the correspondence to the Corporation with the recommendation of the Standing Committee that the Commissioner be requested to invite the attention of the Company to the terms of the contract and that he be requested to see that a uniform rate of one anna was charged for journeys between any one point to another irrespective of cars being direct or indirect.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The Committee considered a letter from Mr. H. H. Kelkar, requesting the Corporation to consider the advisability of modifying their Bye-laws so as to allow the free grant of birth and death certificates within a specified reasonable time from registration of the event. Mr. Kelkar submitted that the concession would be justifiable on the ground that the registration of births and deaths had been made compulsory under the Municipal Act and that people had to bear much inconvenience on account of the registration.

It was resolved to forward the letter to the Commissioner for favour of his remarks.

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

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THE "CESAREVITCH" REVOLT.

MORE RUSSIAN SHIPS DUE.

STORY OF THE REVOLT.

COLOMBO, Dec. 15.

THE mutiny on board the Cesarevitch, which culminated last night in about thirty men—not fifty as at first stated—being sent ashore, appears to have been fermenting for several days amongst the men, owing, it is said, to their being overworked the vessel being under-manned. The Russian ship is a huge vessel with a very large area to be cleaned and polished, and big guns and torpedoes to be cared for, and when she came to the port it was very infrequently that the men were allowed to go on shore. The mutineers also say that they were badly treated, and that the food was bad. But whatever the reason, the spirit of revolt which seems now to be travelling like an electric spark from West to Far East, setting fire to everything Russian, had reached the Cesarevitch. In view of the scenes of open revolt which have been witnessed recently at Vladivostock and other places there was anxiety on the part of the Government in Ceylon.

There is no doubt says the "Times of Ceylon" that the authorities took a very serious view of the matter, as witness the steps that were taken. This is quite natural in view of the excesses which Russian sailors have been guilty of when the have obtained the upper hand over their officers, as in the case of the Potemkin. It appears that there was among the men but some of them seem to have felt hesitation, and half-heartedness in the matter with the result that she officers were ultimately enabled to segregate the ring-leaders and so keep the mutiny within bounds. But affairs had reached such a serious aspect that the officer took steps to give warning to the Ceylon Government through the Consul.

As has been said H. E. the Goveror and his advisers took a serious view of the situation, and a telegram was at once sent to Trincomalle for the Hyacinth, whilst the Euryalus was detained. The matter was kept very quiet, probably so as even when the detachment of Worcesters had been sent to the jetty no information could be obtained as to what was transpiring. The officers who were questioned on the matter were mum. It is also a significant fact that General Lawrence and Col. Balfour yesterday visited, which are probably the only ones which could effectively be brought to bear on the Cesarevitch where she stood. In addition to these steps, all the police forces possible was concentrated in Colombo. All the European officers were sent for by urgent summons, and there was an impression among them that there had been a native riot at Anuradhapura or Batticalos. It was not until the arrival of the Hyacinth that the mutineers were allowed to be brought ashore. The men were quiet enough and, separated from their companions, were evidently over-awed. It was a different thing to be a small group on a foreign shore with a military force standing by, to being on board a battleship where there were 600 or 700 men more or less disaffected and only a handful of officers to keep them in check. If this had been a Russian port with a sympathetic mob on shore, there is no doubt the thing would have worn a different complexion. As it was, when the small force was landed, the affair appeared to be less serious than it really was. It is a significant fact, as showing the general character of the discontent, that there are some petty officers among the mutineers landed. A sum of money was placed at the disposal of the Russian Consul to defray the expenses of their maintenance at the Soldiers' and Sailor' Home. Questioned as to this matter this morning the latter said the men were Russians, and he as the representative of the Russian Government, would pay the cost of their maintenance. The men would be sent away as soon as a favourable opportunity presented itself, he added.

The men appeared to be perfectly happy, and not in any way impressed with the seriousness of their position. At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home they were seen by our reporter engaged in various recreations. A few are billiard players, and they monopolise the table, while others are engaged in other games. Judging by the men who were seen in the streets during the week, they are above and not below the average in conduct and intelligence. Hitherto they have been perfectly well-behaved. and there has been no work for the European constables and sergeants on duty there Since the European force has been summoned to the Fort, they have been sleeping in the Fort Police Station and the Fire Station close by, where beds have been arranged for them.

As has been stated the Cesarevitch went away last night. It is said that she had intended stopping until Sunday, but she was requested to leave when the did by the Governor. The port she will next touch at is Jibutil. The Euryalus followed, it being necessary that she should be at Suez in case more trouble has arisen on board the Cesarevitch by the time she reaches there.

More Russian vessels are on their way back from the Far East and will probably arrive in Colombo before the end of the week. It is understood that the Government have cabled to Singapore for information on this point. In the meantime the Hyacinth will remain indefinitely in Colombo, although she is due at Calcutta on the 18th. The Terrible and the Renown are also due in Colombo, to-day or to-morrow. A wire from Bombay to the Madras papers states that both the vessels left for Colombo on the 13th instant. The Terrible was already coming here and the Renown was to proceed to Madras.

The telegram from the Governor summoning the vessel at once to Colombo, containing a brief indication of the reasons for which she was required, caused considerable excitement amongst the officers and men, who looked forward to having some work to do when they arrived here. It was noticed that the Hyacinth was steaming at an unusually rapid speed, and many people who knew nothing about the event that had occurred in the harbour felt that there was something wrong. When the affair was reported to the Governor. Admiral Fanshawe was consulted, and it is understood that it was at his advice that the telegram was sent to Trincomalle. The telegram was received by the Hyacinth on Wednesday. As soon as she arrived Admiral Poe went on board the Euryalus and consulted Admiral Fanshawe, as a result of which a number of officers from the Hyacinth went and conferred with the Capt. and officers of the Cesarevitch. As a result of this the thirty men were sent ashore followed by a launch containing a detachment of Bluejackets from the Hyacinth.

The Terrible will stay for a fortnight or more in Colombo. It is not known how long the Renown will remain here.

Besides the Christmas displays referred to in our issue of yesterday Messrs. Kemp & Co. Ld., the Chemists, of Elphinstone Circle, Cumballa Hill, Byculla, and the Taj Mahal, have lately introduced a number of 14 specialities, selected and arranged after a personal visit to London and the Continent. We notice amongst other things. The "Saboni" series of Soaps which are marvels of elegance and cheapness, the Equatorial Sanitary Tooth Brush, and excellent scribbling Diaries, one of which should be on every office desk and housekeepers table. Messrs. Kemp purvey remedies for every ill that flesh is heir to. In another department a striking line is an assortment of work baskets, handkerchief and glove boxes filled with soap which when empty can be used for other purposes as they are perfectly plain and have no advertisement stamped on them. Their up-to-date Laboratory, and Aerated Water Factory, which is scarcely equalled in India, is a line of industry which is well appointed and always full of work. A new and up-to-date Dispensary is being built, the firms call upon in this direction being almost more than they can cope with on the completion of this addition, they will be more in a position than ever to call themselves as Chemists "Primus in India." Their branches should also be visited for novelties both in Medicines, and Toilet Requisites. It is at these branches that one can generally select a unique and useful present not at all expensive.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following is the list of Messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 10th December:—

From Lucknow—Inspector Mohamud Saib, care of King King.
From Bikaner J B—Maccabs Gangbras.
From Hoti Mandan—Lockhart, Taj Mahal.
From Babapatan—Dalal Broanch.
From Chiplun—Dinkarrao Laxumanrao Shinde, Bhatlevale's Hospital, Water Work Chavki.
From Calcutta—Semha Ezra, opposite Tatibllk.
From Quetta—Kooverjee Hormusji Gasder, Dhanji Street.
From Karachi Camp—Husain Hajiali, Pilla House Girgaon.
From Ahmedabad, Kalupur—Tarsang, care of Sada Punja on Seven Roads.
From Patna City—Syed Iisaf Hosain Khan, Baran Road, Bungalow of Mohamad Ali Quarim Ali, Post Office, Byculla.
From Udvada, B B—Cursojee Forbes 24 High Court.
From Majawaddy—Harter.
From Calcutta Strand—Mohamadally, No. 7 Cross Lane, Masjid Bunder.
From Indore City—Balaji Pandurang.
From Vangani, G. I. P.—Hari Balia Landge near Boolsewar, Grass Merchant.
From Veraval—Mahiboo Baran, Cutchi Mohola near Jekiria Masjid.
From Trivandram—Noormahomed Shetkichad Co., Pydhonie.
From Calcutta, Bara Bazar—Abdulcarim Parekh, Crawford Market.
From Dhanpur, G R—Moranesiall, care of Abdulla Sait karkhana, Third Galee Camateepura.
From Agra Road, A-D C—Gulamhusein, Bhindi Bazar.
From Jubbulpore, G I P—Mulji Monji, care of Narsyan Palliwalla, Barkot.
From Broach—Ratansha Mancherji Gambhir, care of Furdoonji Dhunjibhai Mehta, Manek Buildings, opposite Tram Terminus, Mazagaon.
From Malkapur, G I P—Balabram Kalidas.
From Poona, G I P—Mahmed Hoosein Fadrozi, Chiboodgali Pydhonie.
From Lyallpur, N W—Haverly.
From Cutch Mandvi—Kanji Haridas, Brass Press.
From Karachi—Mrs. Urguhart, care of Captain, S S Linga.
From Benares City—Salegram Dalal.
From Calcutta—Osman Jamali, Mistri's bungalow.
From Ludhiana—Kunchoo, Market.
From Madras Perrambar Barracks—Orbes.
From Kaandwa—Bhikarilal Madna Gopal Pydhonie.
From Dhoraji—Sulunan Lukmaiji, Bhindi Bazar.
From Bhuj—Khatau Raghavji, Pydhonie.
From Jaipur—Bakshiram Bhagwandas.
From Jubbulpore Cant—Nazir Mohmand, Nagadvi Street.
From Bhavnagar Ter, G.-C.-J.-P.—Jeram Lakha Lawai Chali, Kuverji Devshi Shop.
From Pungabiseral, N.-W.—Avaram.
From Kirkee.—Sk Ismail in house of Sk Kasim, Five Lights, Kolsa Mohalla.
From Keti Bunder via Dabheji, N.-W.—Ahmed Habib, Bombay Barket.
From Delhi—Ibrahim, Naibazar, Narchal.
From Kapurthala—Miranbukh Nooradin, Byculla G I P Work Shop, care of Munshi Adbulkarim
From Calcutta, Strand.—Luchhoo, Kamatipura, No.7 Gully, House No. 10,
From Malgaon—Ramjan Abdul Virchand, Narotamdas' Shop.
From Sargodha—Chandiram.
From Ankleshwar—Khomi Ismail Bapoo Hajam Street Pydhonie.
From Jubbulpore, Malonganj—Isuf Saiff, care of Bakhas Sheikh, Masjid.
From Junagad—Gandhi Nurmahomed Mahomed, care of Lime Furnace at Patwa Mahomedkhan Junagadwala.
From Surat, B. B.—Kasamji Chasmawala, care of Sakhadul Kadarna Malama.
From Pandharpur—Shitaram Narainshet Redi Dyugri Motha Bazar.
From Kasurmandi—Allabux Khundabux Punjabi Musafarkhana Kaminaseth.
From Jubbulpore—Mahomed Nazer, Commission Agent of Fruits, Crawford Market.
From Ludhiana—Kunjoo, Market.
From Cutch Mandvi—Nensi Nathoo, Jakadra Masjid.
From Poona—Arjoon Esoo, Guilder Sreet, Vangipadu, Pydhonie.
From Porbandar—Thakar Kheraj Bogha, out fort 174, Thakar Devsi Manji's Mala.
From Ahmednazar—V. Radhman Nathabhai Bengtorewalla, Kalbadevi.
From Porbandar—Ranchordas Kalanji.
From Balrampur—Rajkumar Gangali, Apollo Hotel.
From Dwarka—Haji Suleman Kasam, Kolsa Mohola.
From Rajket—Revashunkar Mavji, near Dwarkanathji Mandir, Second Mala, Kot.
From Janghal, O. R.—Meghal, care of Ramsaran Bhoonj Sadhoo Tabela Chairaktboodi.
From Sholapur, G. I. P.—Mr. B. Mane, Clare Road, Byculla.
From Tandur N.—Mohamed Patel, Crawford Market.
From Rangoon—Hajarally Mohomed Musa, Crawford Market.
From Hangu—Merbazkhan, care of Purdal Police, Karkbanna.
From Dakore, B. B.—Kurbahusen Ebrahim Chollf, Jakadia Masjid.
From Bombay—Ballaji Ganpatji Parmarker, care of Balvantrao Bapurao Wahutre, Mohminwada, Hous: 12638.
From Lyallpur—Mrs. Hogge, Barrow Road.
From Coimbatore—Muccatham Take Mulfathaychand, Multoni Gally,
From Hyderabad—Hajee Ismail Sab Abdulashaw, Gambazwala Hajee's Quarantine.
From Sikar—Muuga Poona Shidhi Sarkans Chhatri
From Kamptee Bazar—Retansi Ranji.
From Rajkot—Jevram Maoji, Kalbadevi.
From Badagaon—Mangalshari Kunhmedcooty, Crawford Market.
From Kumsa—Anton D'Souza, care of Doctor Mestri Saheb, Vesal.
From Cawnpore Collector gunj—Sanchiram Jawahremall, Balsakiane
From Vankaner Jn. M. R.—Vias Gordhandas Shivram Baharkot House, No. 50.
From Rangoon—Louise Henry, care of Jenkins, 40, Flosa Road.
From Tando M Khan—Seth Gulam Hussein, Garden Agasahib Harbour.
From Hyderabad (Sind)—Karam Sobzali, Khojhkhan, Pydhonie.
From Lassanli—Vicar Kafia, G I P Kabadevi.
From Khambhalia—Toolshidas Madanji, Mandhi Bandar.
From Poona City—Sakharam Sathe, Municipal Office.
From Tellicherry—Neansea Soittu.
From Sikar—Manga Poona Bamedi, Seedhi Sarkars Chhotri.
From Bhusaval Jn. G I P—Samuel Joseph Dhokerker's House
From Wardhagunj—Lebril.
From Rangoon—Weber Box, 20.
From Surat—Darasha Dorabji Painter, Bhindi Bazar.
From Mandsaur Ry Stn—Rajaball Allbhoy, Dungree Bazar.
From Neemuch—Kader Mahomadally, care of Abenully Kalderally, Bhindi Bazar.
From Kolhapur City—Kasam Tayab, Crawford Market.
From Savla—Laxmiram Bhawnidas, Tamapet.
From Cuttack, Chandni Chowk—Kedarnath Ramdial,
From Barsi Town, B L—Rambax Sitaram Baldewa, Lazurwalla at Lallbaz, Pinjrapole.
From Calcutta, Bara Bazar—Ootamlall Dayabhoy, Masjid
From Quetta—Davis, Apollo Hotel.
From Satara City—Sooleman Adam, Momin Mohalla, 427.
From Hardwar—Gadsurinath Jogi.
From Pipar Road, J. B.—Ramnath Vanfotam
From Ludhiana—Abdul Kareem, 44, Pydhonie.
From Cutch Mandvi—Wadha Adat Cassam, Khani Bandar.
From Cutch Madvi—Wadha Adaf Cassam, Khani Bandar.
From Madras—Esanusenadaraly, Horse Stable, Bhindi Bazar.
From Barwaha, R. M.—Mrs Dorabji Hormazji, S D Kapria Kuram Buildings, Grant Road Post.
From Bhavnagar—Vata Gulamalli Tamouwala Masjid.
From Karach City—Shamsunder.
From Saugor City (C P)—Ramjeedas Damjee, Bibhajee.
From Ungha, R M—Amad Haji Ibrahim, Nalbazar.
From Lucknow—Amirkhan Jamadar Godi, Bhindi Bazar.
From Darrah thro' Kotah—Premchand Aminchand care of Shasiram Spidia,
From Chirawa—Chunilali, care of Ghasiram Bhimraj.
From Novagon—A V Chostellino, House 30, Kalbadevi, Cavel,
From Tellicherry—Abdurahin Aiyacob care Khakar,
From Maunaigadi—K Verapally Manga.
From Mhow, R M—Cooverbhoy Nusserwanjee, Khanta Bazar, Mandvi.
From Rangoon—Mohoulal, care of Nobal Recure,
From Rajkot—Revashankar Mhavji Pydhoni.
From Chimot—Gulamnabi Mooltani Sarai, Saith Kammo.
From Palej B B—Jardad Juma Masjid.
From Ms Rayabaram—Ibrahru Sherif care of Meanhand Durbandass Bhoramohalla, Bhindi Bazar.
From Roha (Colaba)—Shetaram Ganpat Salekar, Panaswadi, in Dhobis old Chawl,
From Amraoti—B A Solomon Engineer, Dongrees Screet.
From Benares City—Mohanlal Benarsihans Road Fakir Mohamed's Chawl.
From Pakokku—Thaisherku Guinea Juna Kasimmolai Quarter.
From Shivroda—Dooming Joomavlab, Terekhol Karshud Fatar Dhakka.
From Bdavnagar—Professor Isfahani, Elphinstone Circle.
From Surat, Naupura—Serang Nanaditta, Steamer Lalpura British India Company Prince's Dock.
From Bhawalpur—Lal Washerman of Bhawalpur, care of Haji Kasim or Kammoo Suleman, Musafir-Khana.
From Broach—Burnar.
From Jamagar—Karsonji Shivram Motorasto Marvadi Malo Kalbadevi.
From Junagad B G-J-P—Dayal Bhimjee, care of Cavel Street Kalbadevi
From Jaora—Prusram Golhpurwala care of Wogivia Girdharlal
From Medin—Abdulla Thandwari Bombay, Indies.
From Frankfartmain—Battenberg, care Khiani.
From Blantyre, Nyassaland.—Wadivala, Pydawri,
From New York—Nushdarke
From Adessaleeba—Brasi
From Lskwah—James Bower Aberdeen.

HIGH COURT.—December 20.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR.
Commercial Cause.

223-05—Mulla and M—Rustomjee Ardeshir Cooper vs Morarjee Mohanjee—Sorabjee and J Part heard,
Long Causes.
752-04—Sorabji and J—Moraji Mohanji vs Kapadia Bros—Mulla and M—Part heard
830-04—Bhaishaunker K and G—Sumsoodin Gulamhoosein and others vs Abdoolhoosein Kalumoodin and others—Payne and Co and Little and Co Furthead.
46-04—Madhavji and K—Luxman alias Lalloo Ramparsad and another vs Dewsey Dewjee and others Ardeser H D and Co
636-05—Matubhoy J and M—Partapchand Gulabchband vs Bai Samrath widow Mulji and D—For postponment.
432-05—Jehangir and S Ashidbai widow vs Abdulla Haji Mahomed and others Thakurdas and Co and Captain and V
834-05—M J and H—Bai Gungabai and anothers vs The Madras United S and W Mills Co—Pestonji R and K and M and D
355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Ruttonbai widow—Captain and V
275-8789-05—Tyabji D and P—HurgawandasHathidas vs Bapoo Bhawoo and others—Chitnis and M
830-04—Bhaishanker K and G—Sumsoodin Gulamhusain and others vs Abdool Hoosein Kalimoodin and others—Payne and Co and Little and Co—Part heard
318-10319-05—Dikshit D and S—John Michael Simon vs Adamji Peerbhoy and others—Bicknell M and R
258-02—Dikshit D and S—Kanji Bhanji vs Devram Keshavji—In person
409-04—Ardeshir H D and Co—Karshedjee Beramjee vs Ardeshir Jewanjee and another
753-04—Nadsrshaw and T far pauper—Bhanibai widow vs Veljee Khoda and others—K B Mehta

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.
Suits or hearing and final disposal.
Short Cause

511-05—Vakil—Firozshaw Dinshaw Muccadum vs Fuzzullabhoy Heptoola Nanu H and Co part heard
For hearing on assist Commissioner's Report
158-02—Little and Co—Deokabai vs Amechand Madhowjee others—Mansukdai J and H and Little and Co
Long Causes.
622-05—Payne—Laimabai widow vs Mahomedbhai Nensi Khairaz and another J P Dastur
552-04—Captain and V—Thucker Vasanji Herji vs Thucker Damodhar Madhavji and others—Payne and Co
7-349-05—Mulla and M—Haji Noor Mahomed Cassim vs Nowroji Nusservanji and others—M J and G—S C C Suit
464-05—J and P Dastur—Phillips Co Limited vs D W Holden and others—Mirza and Co
29-04—Wadia G and Co—Percy Ferdinand Fisher vs Meghji Valabhdas and another Kanga and P.
318-05—Payne and Co—Haji Jan Mahomed Haji Osman Chatani vs Hormusji Manecksji Mody.
22-03—Tyabji D and Co—Moroba Yadow Joshi vs Dorabji Ardeser Buxy—D and D
442-04—Captain and V—Abdoor Rehman Bhaiji vs Mahomed Yormus Hafy and others—Ardeser H D and Co
151-03—Payne and Co—Kika Kausal and another vs Bustomji Ardeser Cooper—Mulla and M
564-03—Matubhoy J and M—Parekh Bhogilal—Purshotamdas vs Chunilal—Umudbhai and others D F D
383-04—Tyabji D and Co—Moosabhy Mahomed Sajan vs Yacoobhboy Mahomed Sajan N H and Co and J D and Co
256-05—Pestonji R and K—Dinshaw Hirjibhoy Malegaumwala vs Dosabhy Shapurji Malegaumwala—E G W and Co—K H Mehta and P R and Koli
422-06—Craigie L and O—Dadi Nusservanji Dadi vs Hirabai and others P R and K and E G and W
781-05—Tyabjee and Co—Ramchandra Harjee others vs Janardhan Ramchandra others Tyabjee D and Co and M R Vakil

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice SCOTT.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
To pass a Decree.

134-05—Mehta and D Hoosum Joosub vs Abdool Latiff Haji Hoosem and others Tyabjee D and Co
For further directions and costs on Commissioners Reports
502-04—F P Pavri Fatmabai and another vs Bahimtulla Haji Essa and others Payne and Co
667-05—Mehta and D—Hoorbai widow vs Aboobucker Moledina and another—Mulla and M.
637-05—Unwalla and P—Porshotam Bhunjee and another vs D Vikmandan Bharilal—Tyabji D and Co
677-05—Payne and Co—Idally Hoosenally and another vs Khad jabibi widow—Tyabji D and Co
660-05—Edgelow G W and Co—Matheradas Damoderdas and another vs Vandrawandas Sunderji and another—Tyabji D and Co.
703-05—In person a panper—Khursedbai vs Fatmabibi widow and others—Ard shir H D and Co
680-05—Payne and Co—Haji Goolam Mahomed Agam vs Ahmed E Munshi and others—Ardeshir and Co
708-05—Smith B and N—Samosbai widiw vs Ranjee Antone Mackwor—Jagoonji and B
719-08—Crawford B and Co—The Standard Oil Co—The Burmah Oil Co Ltd—Little and Co
844-05—Captain and V—Mahomed Vagurbin Mahomed Rochan vs Noorbibi widow and another—Jamejee and B
285-04—Wadia G and Co—Rowjee Sakuleband and Co vs Hanobardas Dharsey—Little and Co
879-04—Matubhai F and M and Sons M Rao Sahef Mohanji Pravjiwandas and others vs Lakhmidas Purbhidas and others Bhaishanker K and G

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade. ...	0	0	8
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	0	0	17
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada ...	2	0	17
D Khetwadi Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi ...	1	1	11
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	0	0	23
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	10
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	13
Water Division ...	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	0	4
Total ...	1	1	113
Total plague deaths to date ...	304	227	335
Same date last year ...	16	15	107

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Arther Wills John Wellington Blundell Trumbull Sundays Roden Hill, sixth Marquis of Downshire, who has been negotiating the sale of his great estate in his titular county, owes a part of his imposing string of Christian names to the marriage of his ancestor the second Marquis. The second Marchioness was daughter of a Trumbull and granddaughter of a Blundell, and she was created in the year 1802, Baroness Sandys of Ombersley, with remainder to her second son. The present Lord Downshire who was thirty-four last July, succeeded before he was three to seven titles and more than a hundred and twenty thousand acres of Land in county Down and in Berkshire. It was Lady Sandys who brought Easthampstead Park the family seat in Berks, to the Downshires about a century ago.

The late Lord Randolph Churchill on one occasion surprised many members of the House of Commons by a speech on the economical aspect of the Irish potato, in which he showed an unexpected amount of knowledge, added to evident feeling. But those who remembered the days of 1879 in Ireland knew the explanation. When the potato failure of that year fell heavily on the Irish poor the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Randolph's father was Irish Viceroy, and the Duchess established a fund for the relief of the suffering. In the organisation and administration of the Duchess of Marlborough's Fund Lord Randolph Churchill was his mother's right hand and while work was to be done in Dublin neither Westminster nor Mayfair saw much of Lord Randolph. Hence his knowledge of the Irish potato, and his sympathy. The incident is called to mind by the reference to the housing of the rural labourers of Ireland which Sir John Gorst introduced the other day when presiding over a meeting on the housing question held at Westminster. Like Lord Randolph Churchill Sir John Gorst spoke with equal knowledge and sympathy.

In the days of the Labour Commission Sir John Gorst went over to Ireland to study the condition of the agricultural labourer on his own sod. How thoroughly he studied the question may be gleamed from the account of one day's tour which a journalist who formed one of the party sends, and which was but a type of many days amongst the people. The day taken as a specimen (my correspondent writes) was a Sunday and the scene was the long and rugged stretch of country between Skibbereen and Bantry, in the County Cork, the route lying partly along a picturesque coast. The Sunday was chosen because it was the only day on which the labourers and their families were certain to be found at home. It was a day full of evident interest for Sir John, and he entered with obvious zest and sympathy on his self-imposed task of investigation. At times the party tramped over fields and hedges, in order to visit new cottages provided by district councils, or miserable hovels which still existed. In one of the latter Sir John was met with a blinding smoke through the doorway, but he did not heed it in the least, and conversed with the inmates as if nothing was amiss. His charm of manner and his patent sympathy made him at home at once with the people, who opened their minds quite naturally to the courteous stranger.

Inclined to agnosticism at twenty-six, at fifty-eight the Rev. W. Carlile is head of one of the most useful Christian organisations in the world, says a writer in the Christmas Royal, in the course of an interesting article entitled An Army's Bloodless Victories. Mr. Carlile's conversion was due to a tract, which proved that those who professed Christianity were more enthusiastic in the promotion of philanthropic enterprises than any other class of people, and it is worth nothing that the standard of religion which he set up at that time has been his ever since—Good deeds. He attended the London College of Divinity, and in his spare time held open-air meetings in the slum regions of the Surrey side. His studies completed, he obtained accuracy at Kensington, and because the evening services were badly attended, he resolved that he must draw a congregation from the streets to fill the pews that his own prosperous parishioners saw fit to leave vacant. To this end he started week-night meetings beside the railway station in the High Street. That was the beginning of the Church Army. He founded it in 1881 as a working-man's mission to working-men, but the scheme was sufficiently elastic to permit development in any direction that might seem advisable. To-day it is the best friend of the ex-prisoner the drunkard, and the victim of exterior circumstances.

A new part has just been added to the wonderful story the Romance of Business, a book that would seem, in these progressive days, to be continually added to. The new chapter many aptly be headed The Growth of the Little Acorn, since it tells of the wonderful rise of the now gigantic premises occupied by Messrs Gamage in Holborn. There is always something strikingly attractive in the personality of a man who, beginning in a modest way steps right ahead of his competitors, and this so strongly felt by the man in the street who has daily had the opportunity of noting the progress of his fortunate brothers that the story of the successful merchant loses for him the touch of romance and becomes so much hard fact. It is not many years since the passer-by in Holborn noticed the rapid strides being made by the Gamage business which like others had its early days of struggle and disappointment. But early hard knocks are only an encouragement to a man of Mr Alfred Gamage's character, a man who himself truthfully be said had been his own buyer, seller, window-dresser sweeper-out and duster-down To-day Mr Gamage attributes his success to the fact that he learned, thoroughly what there was to his business in the old days of difficulties and disappointments. Mr. Gamage is of the strenuous type—straight in his dealings, and with all his success, not purse-proud When occasion requires he is still able and willing to take off his coat and show any of his numerous employees how a thing can be done Mr Gamage will be the first to admit that one happy feature of his business career has been his ability to select and retain good men at the head of affairs the business being remarkable for the fact that all the directors are workers who have grown with the house.

An interesting engagement is that of Lord Frederick Blackwood, brother to the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, and Miss Phyllis Grant, daughter of Mrs. Grant, of St. Albans, Hertfordshire. The bridge-elect is said to be a charming girl, and has already made many friends, both in town and country The future bridegroom was born in 1875, is an officer in the 9th Lancers, a keen soldier, and won his D.S.O. in South Africa. He belongs to an old and distinguished family. His father, the late Marquis, made a brilliant record in official life; and his mother, the Dowager Lady Dufferin, is a clever authoress, a social favourite, and a woman who has made her mark in history by her good deeds to the people of India and Canada During her husband's viceroyalty she founded what is now known as the Dufferin Fund for supplying medical aid to the woman of India.

Then Lord Frederick's grandmother was a Sheridan sister to Mrs. Norton and to the Duchess of Somerset, who acted Queen of Beauty at the Eglinton Tournament. This lovely woman was a poetess and a musicians and composed songs, among others, O Bay of Dublin and The Emigrant's Farewell. An obelisk known as Helen's Tower has been erected in her honour at Clendeboye, in Ireland. And the present Lord Dufferin was a keen diplomatist, is a marvellously clever cyclist, and one of the youngest-looking men for his age in the House of Lords, But his next brother Lord Basil Blackwood has perhaps inherited the largest share of the family abilities. He is a barrister took honour at Oxford, and now holds an official position in the Government of the orange River Colony. He is an author, writes under the initials B.T.B., and is responsible for The Bad Child's Book of Beasts one of the most amusing books for children in the English language.

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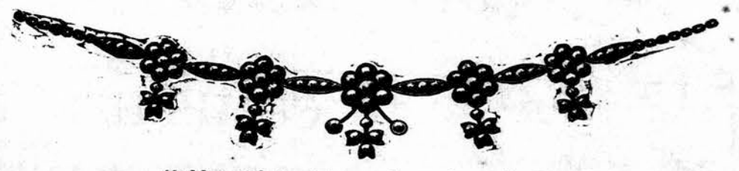
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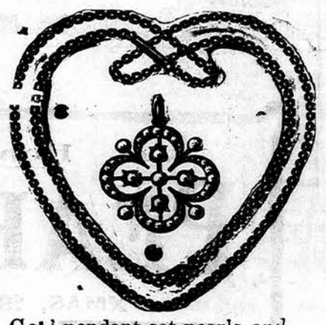
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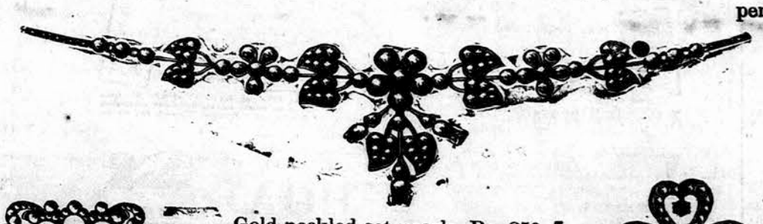
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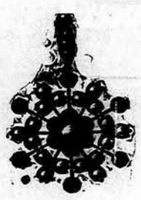
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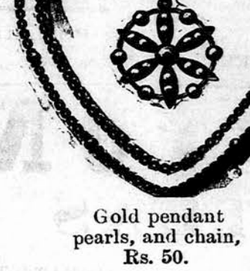
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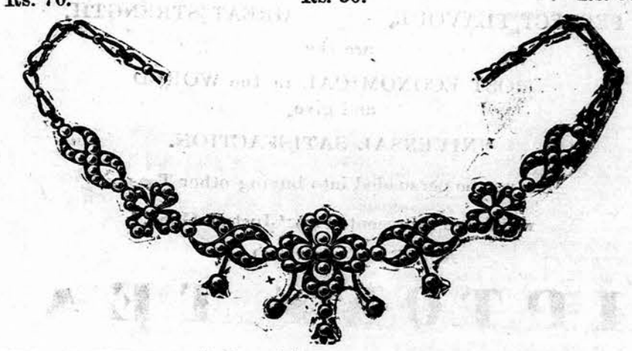
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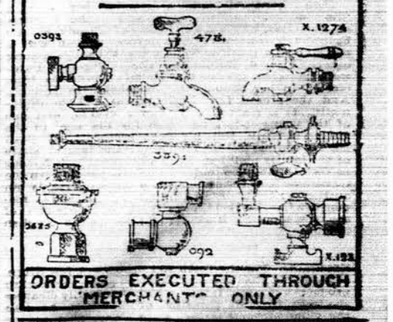

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